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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.				SUN.		MOON	
		Last Quar	.. 3 11.27 p.m.	First Quar.	.. 18 8.21 p.m.	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets
		New Moon	.. 11 9.51 p.m.	Full Moon	.. 25 9.5 a.m.				
		Apogee	.. 4 4.4 p.m.	Perigee	.. 17 11.5 p.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS						H.M.	H.M.	P.M.	A.M.
1	S	New Year's Day.—Bank Holiday.				4 56	6 46	10 51	9 42
2	S	2nd Sunday after Christmas.—				4 57	6 46	11 21	10 35
3	M	Josiah Wedgwood died				1795	4 58	6 46	11 50
4	Tu	Dampier landed on E. coast of Aus. ..				1686	4 59	6 46	A.M. P.M.
5	W	N.S. Wales Constitution proclaimed ..				1843	4 59	6 46	0 18
6	Th	South Brisbane separate Borough ..				1888	5 06	6 47	0 48
7	F	Great shearers' strike commenced ..				1891	5 16	6 47	1 20
8	S	Duke of Clarence born				1864	5 16	6 47	1 57
9	S	First Sunday after Epiphany.					5 26	6 47	2 38
10	M	Heavy Flood at Ipswich (Q)				1844	5 36	6 47	3 26
11	Tu	S.S. London foundered				1866	5 46	6 47	4 21
12	W	New Brisbane Chamber of Com. formed				1887	5 46	6 47	5 20
13	Th	Second Q'land Contingent embarked ..				1900	5 56	6 47	6 24
14	F	Water Famine at Muttaborra				1884	5 66	6 47	7 29
15	S	Lewis Carroll (C. L. Dodgson), auth. died				1898	5 76	6 47	8 32
16	S	Second Sunday after Epiphany					5 86	6 47	9 36
17	M	N. Zealand Constitution Act proclaimed				1852	5 96	6 47	10 39
18	Tu	Destructive bush fires in New Zealand				1898	5 96	6 47	11 41
19	W	Edgar Allan Poe born				1809	5 106	6 47	P.M. A.M.
20	Th	Ship Fortitude arr. Moreton Bay ..				1849	5 116	6 47	1 49
21	F	First Circuit Court at Brisbane ..				1856	5 126	6 46	2 54
22	S	Accession of King Edward VII. ..				1901	5 136	6 46	3 59
23	S	Septuagesima Sunday.					5 136	6 46	5 2
24	M	Charles James Fox born				1749	5 146	6 45	6 0
25	Tu	Princess Royal married				1858	5 156	6 45	6 51
26	W	Foundation of Australia				1901	5 166	6 45	7 36
27	Th	Terrible cyclonic storm, Townsville ..				1896	5 166	6 44	8 15
28	F	Catholic Convent, Ipswich, opened ..				1900	5 176	6 44	8 49
29	S	Heavy floods Gulf Country				1891	5 186	6 43	9 20
30	S	Sexagesima Sunday.					5 196	6 43	9 49
31	M	Rev. C. H. Spurgeon died				1892	5 206	6 43	10 18

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FEBRUARY

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.				SUN.		MOON.	
		Last Quar.	D. H.M.	First Quar.	D. H.M.	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets
		New Moon	.. 10 11.13 a.m.	Full Moon	.. 24 1.36 p.m.				
		Apogee	.. 1 1.7 p.m.	Perigee	.. 13 1.0 a.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.						H.M.	H.M.	P.M.	A.M.
1	Tu	Brisbane Courier reduced to 1d.	..	1893	5 21 6 42	10 47	11 1		
2	W	S.S. Singapore wrecked	..	1877	5 21 6 42	11 18	11 53		
3	Th	Bush Fires in Victoria	..	1898	5 22 6 41	11 52	P.M.		
4	F	George Herbert died	..	1633	5 23 6 41	A.M.	1 42		
5	S	D. L. Moody born	..	1837	5 24 6 40	0 30	2 39		
6	S	Quinquagesima Sunday.			5 24 6 39	1 15	3 37		
7	M	Pius IX. died	..	1878	5 25 6 39	2 6	4 34		
8	Tu	Heavy flood at Clermont	..	1898	5 26 6 38	3 3	5 29		
9	W	Bishop Hooper burned	..	1555	5 27 6 37	4 6	6 19		
10	Th	Queen Victoria married	..	1840	5 28 6 36	5 12	7 4		
11	F	Thomas Edison, electrician, born	..	1847	5 28 6 36	6 18	7 45		
12	S	Earl of Dunraven born	..	1841	5 29 6 35	7 24	8 23		
13	S	First Sunday in Lent.			5 30 6 35	8 29	9 0		
14	M	St. Valentine.			5 31 6 34	9 33	9 35		
15	Tu	Relief of Kimberley	..	1900	5 31 6 33	10 38	10 13		
16	W	First wool ship from Moreton Bay	..	1851	5 32 6 32	11 42	10 53		
17	Th	Third Flood in Brisbane River	..	1893	5 33 6 31	P.M.	11 38		
18	F	Martin Luther died	..	1546	5 33 6 30	1 52	A.M.		
19	S	United Service Instit. opd. by Pr. of Wales	..	1895	5 34 6 30	2 55	0 27		
20	S	Second Sunday in Lent.			5 35 6 29	3 53	1 22		
21	M	Madame Albani arrived in Sydney	..	1898	5 35 6 28	4 46	2 21		
22	Tu	George Washington born	..	1732	5 36 6 27	5 32	3 21		
23	W	Hon. G. Edmonstone (Q.) died	..	1883	5 37 6 26	6 12	4 21		
24	Th	St. Matthias.			5 37 6 25	6 48	5 19		
25	F	Sir Christopher Wren died	..	1723	5 38 6 24	7 19	6 14		
26	S	Loss of S.S. Birkenhead	..	1852	5 39 6 23	7 49	7 9		
27	S	Majuba, 1881; Paardeberg, 1900			5 39 6 22	8 18	8 1		
28	M	S.S. Quetta wrecked; 123 lives lost	..	1890	5 40 6 21	8 46	8 53		

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		Last Quar.	D. H.M.	First Quar.	D. H.M.	Rises	Sets	Rises.	Sets.
		New Moon	11 10 12 p.m.	Full Moon	26 6.21 a.m.				
		Perigee	15 9.10 a.m.	Apogee	28 9.10 p.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.						H.M.	H.M.	P.M.	A.M.
1	Tu	St. David				5 41	6 20	9 16	9 45
2	W	First United Methodist Conference, Q'land	1885			5 41	6 19	9 49	10 38
3	Th	Great flood, Georgetown	..	..	1896	5 42	6 18	10 25	11 31
4	F	Rev. Dr. Cani, R.C. Bishop, died	..	..	1898	5 42	6 17	11 6	P.M.
5	S	Cyclone destroys pearl fleet, 300 lost	..	..	1899	5 43	6 16	11 53	1 24
6	S	Fourth Sunday in Lent				5 44	6 15	A.M.	2 20
7	M	First issued Queensland War Cry	..	..	1896	5 44	6 14	0 47	3 15
8	Tu	John Douglas formed Ministry	..	..	1877	5 45	6 13	1 46	4 7
9	W	Fight between Monitor and Merrimac	..	..	1862	5 45	6 12	2 50	4 54
10	Th	New Brisbane Law Courts first used	..	..	1879	5 46	6 11	3 57	5 37
11	F	First steamer visited Bundaberg	..	..	1872	5 46	6 10	5 4	6 17
12	S	Patriotic Carnival, Brisbane	..	..	1900	5 47	6 9	6 10	6 54
13	S	Fifth Sunday in Lent.				5 47	6 8	7 16	7 31
14	M	Sir S. W. Griffith sworn in, C. Justice	..	..	1893	5 48	6 7	8 23	8 10
15	Tu	Ormond College, Melbourne, opened	..	..	1885	5 49	6 6	9 30	8 50
16	W	Terrible hurricane at Samoa	..	..	1889	5 49	6 4	10 38	9 34
17	Th	St. Patrick.—Bank holiday				5 50	6 3	11 45	10 23
18	F	Princess Louise born	..	..	1848	5 50	6 2	P.M.	11 17
19	S	Gold discovered at Waterhouse, Tasmania	1869			5 51	6 1	1 50	A.M.
20	S	Palm Sunday.				5 51	6 0	2 44	0 15
21	M	Colliery Explosion at Torbanlea				5 52	5 59	3 31	1 15
22	Tu	Goethe died	..	..	1832	5 52	5 58	4 13	2 14
23	W	Sir M. O'Connell, Pres. Leg. Council, died	1879			5 53	5 57	4 49	3 12
24	Th	H.M.S. Eurydice capsized, 330 lost	..	..	1878	5 53	5 56	5 21	4 8
25	F	Good Friday—Annunciation—Lady Day.				5 54	5 54	5 51	5 2
26	S	Mr. Justice Pring died	..	..	1885	5 54	5 53	6 20	5 55
27	S	Easter Day.				5 55	5 52	6 48	6 47
28	M	Easter Monday—Arch. Trench died	..	..	1886	5 55	5 51	7 17	7 38
29	T	Keble, author "Christian Year," died	..	..	1866	5 56	5 50	7 48	8 31
30	W	Hon. John Macrossan died	1891	5 56	5 49	8 23	9 24
31	Th	First steamer arrived Sydney	1831	5 57	5 48	9 21	10 19

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Memoranda.

APRIL.

Day of Month	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.				SUN.		MOON.		
		D. H.M.		D. H.M.		Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	
		Last Quar.	.. 3 10.48 a.m.	First Quar.	.. 17 0.4 a.m.					
		New Moon	.. 10 7.25 a.m.	Full Moon	.. 25 11.23 p.m.					
		Perigee	.. 10 6.40 a.m.	Apogee	.. 25 0.10 p.m.					
MEMORABLE EVENTS.						H.M.	H.M.	P.M.	A.M.	
1	F	First Griffith Ministry formed	..	..	1886	5 57	5 47	9 46	11 5	
2	S	Opera House, Brisbane, opened	..	..	1888	5 58	5 45	10 36	P.M.	
3	S	First Sunday after Easter.				5 58	5 45	11 31	1 5	
4	M	Oliver Goldsmith died	..	..	1774	5 59	5 43	A.M.	1 57	
5	Tu	Cooktown proclaimed a Municipality	..	..	1876	5 59	5 42	0 32	2 45	
6	W	Terrible Cyclone at Barcaldine	..	..	1900	6 05	5 41	1 36	3 28	
7	Th	Duke of Albany born	..	..	1853	6 05	5 40	2 41	4 8	
8	F	Heavy Floods North Queensland	..	..	1895	6 15	5 39	3 47	4 46	
9	S	Governor Lamington arr.	..	..	1896	6 15	5 38	4 53	5 24	
10	S	Second Sunday after Easter.				6 25	5 37	6 0	6 1	
11	M	Great Fire in Brisbane	..	..	1864	6 25	5 36	7 9	6 41	
12	Tu	A.S.N. Coy, formed	..	..	1853	6 35	5 35	8 19	7 25	
13	W	T. J. Byrnes' Ministry formed	..	..	1898	6 45	5 34	9 28	8 14	
14	Th	President Lincoln assassinated	..	..	1865	6 45	5 33	10 37	9 8	
15	F	Mutiny at Spithead	..	..	1797	6 55	5 31	11 42	10 7	
16	S	Melbourne Founded	..	..	1837	3 55	5 30	P.M.	11 8	
17	S	Third Sunday after Easter.				6 65	5 29	1 31	A.M.	
18	M	Disastrous Fire at Ravenswood, Q.	..	..	1901	6 65	5 29	2 14	0 8	
19	Tu	Lord Byron died	..	..	1824	6 75	5 28	2 51	1 7	
20	W	Railway opened to Dalby	..	..	1867	6 75	5 27	3 24	2 4	
21	Th	First land selected under '84 Act	..	..	1885	6 85	5 26	3 55	2 58	
22	F	First S.A. Parliament opened	..	..	1857	6 85	5 25	4 23	3 51	
23	S	St. George.—Bank Holiday.				6 05	5 24	4 51	4 42	
24	S	Fourth Sunday after Easter.				6 95	5 23	5 20	5 34	
25	M	Port Phillip discovered	..	..	1802	6 105	5 22	5 50	6 26	
26	Tu	Wreck of the Schomberg	..	..	1853	6 105	5 21	6 23	7 19	
27	W	Great Flood at Hawkesbury	..	..	1842	6 115	5 20	6 59	8 14	
28	Th	Capt. Cook landed Botany Bay	..	..	1770	6 115	5 19	7 43	9 9	
29	F	Crimean War ended	1856	6 125	5 18	8 30	10 5	
30	S	Battle of Fontenoy	1745	6 125	5 18	9 23	11 0	

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Memoranda.

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Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.						SUN.		MOON.			
		Last Quar	... 2	D. H.M.	First Quar.	... 16	D. H.M.						
		New Moon	... 9	3.33 p.m.	Full Moon	... 24	3.39 p.m.	Apogee	... 22	4.55 p.m.	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets
MEMORABLE EVENTS.													
1	E	Rogation Sunday.								H.M.	H.M.	P.M.	A.M.
2	M	Richard Cobden died .. ..			.. 1865			6 13 5	17 10	21 11	52		
3	Tu	N.Z. declared independent N.S.W.			.. 1841			6 14 5	16 11	22		P.M.	
4	W	Dr. Livingstone died.. ..			.. 1873			6 14 5	15	A.M.	1 23		
5	Th	Ascension Day.						6 15 5	14 0	25 2	3		
6	F	Phoenix Park Murders .. ..			.. 1882			6 15 5	13 1	28 2	41		
7	S	Earl of Rosebery born .. ..			.. 1847			6 16 5	12 3	37 3	53		
8	S	Sunday after Ascension.						6 16 5	13 2	32 3	17		
9	M	First Commonwealth Par. opened..			.. 1901			6 17 5	11 4	44 4	31		
10	Tu	First sod Cairns Railway .. ..			.. 1886			6 17 5	11 5	53 5	13		
11	W	Sandgate Railway opened .. ..			.. 1882			6 18 5	10 7	4 6	0		
12	Th	Last transports arrived Moreton Bay			.. 1850			6 18 5	10 7	4 6	0		
13	F	First daily paper published in Brisbane			.. 1861			6 19 5	9 8	16 6	53		
14	S	Sydney Mint Established .. ..			.. 1855			6 19 5	9 9	25 7	52		
15	S	Whit Sunday.						6 20 5	8 10	28 8	54		
16	M	B.I.S.N. Coy.'s S.S. Dacca wrecked ..			.. 1890			6 20 5	8 11	24 9	57		
17	Tu	St. Stephen's Cathedral, Bris., open			.. 1874			6 21 5	7	P.M.	10 59		
18	W	Trial by jury instituted .. ..			.. 1217			6 21 5	6 0	52 11	57		
19	Th	W. E. Gladstone died .. ..			.. 1898			6 22 5	6 1	26	A.M.		
20	F	1st Cargo Frozen Meat Brisbane to London			1884			6 23 5	5 1	56 1	46		
21	S	Cordalba Branch Railway opened ..			.. 1898			6 23 5	5 2	27 2	38		
22	S	Trinity Sunday.						6 23 5	5 2	27 2	38		
23	M	Railway opened to Winton .. ..			.. 1899			6 24 5	4 2	54 3	29		
24	Tu	Bank Holiday.—Queen Victoria born ..			.. 1819			6 24 5	4 3	23 4	21		
25	W	Oxley, Surveyor-General, explorer, died ..			.. 1828			6 25 5	3 3	52 5	14		
26	Th	Calliope Goldfield proclaimed .. ..			.. 1863			6 25 5	3 4	25 6	8		
27	F	S.S. Dom Pedro wrecked, 103 drowned ..			.. 1895			6 26 5	3 5	1 7	4		
28	S	Mutiny of the Bounty .. ..			.. 1789			6 26 5	2 5	41 8	0		
29	S	First Sunday after Trinity.						6 27 5	2 6	27 8	56		
30	M	Steamer Ly-ee Moon wrecked 1886			6 27 5	2 7	19 9	48		
31	Tu	Young Australia wreck, Moreton Island 1872			6 28 5	1 8	15 10	37		

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Memoranda.

JUNE.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.				SUN.		MOON.	
		First Quar.	D. H.M.	Full Moon	D. H.M.	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets
		New Moon	1 8.25 a.m.	First Quar.	15 2.19 a.m.				
			7 11.16 p.m.	Full Moon	23 6.12 a.m.				
			Last Quar. 30 2.39 p.m.						
		Perigee	6 1.85 a.m.	Apogee	18 5.5 p.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.						H.M.	H.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	W	Western Australia colonised	.. ..	1829	6 30 5	0	0 19	0 39	
2	Th	Melbourne "Argus" first issue	.. ..	1846	6 30 5	0	1 22	1 14	
3	F	Prince of Wales born	.. ..	1865	6 31 5	0	2 25	1 49	
4	S	First Newspaper in South Australia	.. ..	1837	6 31 5	0	3 31	2 25	
5	S	Second Sunday after Trinity.			6 32 5	0	4 40	3 4	
6	M	First Sod Dalby Railway	.. ..	1876	6 32 5	0	5 50	3 47	
7	Tu	Melbourne Mint opened	.. ..	1872	6 33 5	0	7 1	4 37	
8	W	Pitcairn Islanders removed Norfolk Island	.. ..	1866	6 33 5	0	8 9	5 33	
9	Th	Sheep first boiled down in Australia	.. ..	1843	6 34 5	0	9 10	6 35	
10	F	Seddon, N.Z. Premier, died	.. ..	1906	6 34 4	59	10 3	7 40	
11	S	"D.D. Gazette" first published	.. ..	1858	6 34 4	59	10 47	8 44	
12	S	Third Sunday after Trinity			6 35 4	59	11 25	9 46	
13	M	Exhibition Building, Bris., burned	.. ..	1888	6 35 4	59	11 58	10 43	
14	Tu	Battle of Naseby	.. ..	1645	6 36 4	59	P.M.	11 30	
15	W	Thomas Campbell, poet, died	.. ..	1844	6 36 4	59	0 28	A.M.	
16	Th	Battles of Quatre Bras and Ligny	.. ..	1815	6 36 5	0	0 57	0 32	
17	F	S.S. Wentworth wrecked	.. ..	1887	6 37 5	0	1 25	1 23	
18	S	Battle of Waterloo	.. ..	1815	6 37 5	0	1 54	2 15	
19	S	Fourth Sunday after Trinity.			6 37 5	0	2 25	3 8	
20	M	Ascension of Queen Victoria	.. ..	1837	6 37 5	0	3 0	4 1	
21	Tu	School of Arts, Toowoomba, burned	.. ..	1898	6 38 5	0	3 39	4 57	
22	W	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebration	.. ..	1897	6 38 5	1	4 23	5 53	
23	Th	Tasmania founded	.. ..	1803	6 38 5	1	5 14	6 50	
24	F	St. John Baptist			6 38 5	1	6 10	7 44	
25	S	"Corn Laws" abolished	.. ..	1846	6 39 5	1	7 9	8 35	
26	S	Fifth Sunday after Trinity.			6 39 5	2	8 10	9 21	
27	M	Massacre at Cawnpore.	.. ..	1857	6 39 5	2	9 11	10 2	
28	Tu	Coronation of Queen Victoria	.. ..	1838	6 39 5	2	10 12	10 40	
29	W	Burke and Wills perished	1861	6 39 5	2	11 14	11 15	
30	Th	Justice Mein died	1890	6 39 5	3	—	11 49	



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JULY

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.				SUN.		MOON.	
		New Moon	First Quar.	Perigee	Full Moon	Last Quar.	Apogee	Rises	Sets
		D. H.M.	7 7.20 a.m.	14 6.24 a.m.	22 6.37 p.m.	29 7.35 p.m.	16 10.0 a.m.		
				4 1.5 p.m.					
				31 8.25 a.m.					
MEMORABLE EVENTS.						H.M.	H.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	F	Battle of the Boyne .. ..	..	..	..	1690	6 39 5	3 0 15	0 24
2	S	Sir Robert Peel died .. ..	..	..	..	1850	6 39 5	4 1 18	0 59
3	S	Sixth Sunday after Trinity.					6 39 5	4 2 23	1 40
4	M	Declaration American Indepen.	..	..	..	1776	6 39 5	4 3 31	2 25
5	Tu	East India Company formed ..	..	..	..	1698	6 39 5	5 4 40	3 17
6	W	Miners' Strike at Broken Hill ..	..	..	..	1892	6 39 5	5 5 56	4 16
7	Th	First sale Moreton Bay land ..	..	..	..	1842	6 39 5	6 6 53	5 20
8	F	Right Hon. J. Chamberlain born ..	..	..	..	1836	6 39 5	6 7 50	6 25
9	S	Eruption of Mount Tarawera (N.Z.)	..	..	..	1886	6 39 5	6 8 38	7 29
10	S	Seventh Sunday after Trinity					6 39 5	7 9 20	8 30
11	M	First Royal Agri. Ex. Toowoomba ..	..	..	..	1867	6 39 5	7 9 56	9 28
12	T	Bombardment of Alexandria .. ..	..	..	..	1882	6 39 5	8 10 28	10 23
13	W	Treaty of Berlin signed .. ..	..	..	..	1878	6 38 5	8 10 57	11 15
14	Th	First sod Bowen railway .. ..	..	..	..	1888	6 38 5	9 11 26	A.M.
15	F	St. Swithin. Relief of Kumasi ..	..	..	..	1900	6 38 5	9 11 54	0 59
16	S	Hegira, or Flight of Mahomet ..	..	..	..	622	6 38 5	10 P.M.	1 53
17	S	Eighth Sunday after Trinity.					6 37 5	10 0 58	2 48
18	M	Lady Lamington hos. building open ..	..	..	..	1905	6 37 5	11 1 35	3 44
19	Tu	Flinders, navigator, died .. ..	..	..	..	1814	6 37 5	11 2 18	4 40
20	W	Robbery of Melvor Gold Escort ..	..	..	..	1853	6 36 5	12 3 6	5 36
21	Th	Robert Burns died .. ..	..	..	..	1796	6 36 5	12 4 0	6 29
22	F	Union of England and Scotland ..	..	..	..	1705	6 36 5	13 4 59	7 17
23	S	Chusan, 1st steamer to Melbourne, arr.	..	..	..	1852	6 35 5	13 6 1	8 1
24	S	Ninth Sunday after Trinity.					6 35 5	14 7 4	8 41
25	M	Adelaide founded .. ..	..	..	..	1836	6 34 5	14 8 6	9 17
26	T	Coleridge, poet, died .. ..	..	..	..	1830	6 34 5	15 9 8	9 51
27	W	Enterprise sch., left Georgetown, Tas.	..	..	..	1832	6 33 5	15 10 9	10 25
28	Th	Brisbane Exchange opened .. ..	..	..	..	1883	6 33 5	16 11 11	11 0
29	F	St. Peter. King of Italy slain ..	..	..	..	1900	6 32 5	16 A.M.	11 38
30	S	Captain Cook sailed from Deptford	1768	6 32 5	17 0 15	P.M.
31	S	Tenth Sunday after Trinity.					6 31 5	17 1 20	0 20

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AUGUST.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.				SUN.		MOON.	
		New Moon	First Quar.	Full Moon	Last Quar.	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets
		13	18	21	28				
		4.37 p.m.	0.1 p.m.	5.14 a.m.	0.33 a.m.				
		Apogee	Perigee						
		13	18	21	28				
		4.35 a.m.	11.10 a.m.						
MEMORABLE EVENTS.						H.M.	H.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	M	Lammas Day. Bank Holiday.				6 30	5 18	2 27	1 9
2	Tu	Collision between Barrabool and Oca	..	1876	6 30	5 18	3 35	2 3	
3	W	Maryborough lighted with gas	..	1879	6 29	5 19	4 39	3 4	
4	Th	Great fire at Ravenswood	..	1901	6 28	5 19	5 36	4 8	
5	F	Atlantic cable completed	..	1858	6 28	5 20	6 29	5 13	
6	S	Maryborough-Gympie railway open	..	1881	6 27	5 21	7 14	6 15	
7	S	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.			6 26	5 21	7 52	7 15	
8	M	M'Kinley, Explor. arr. Pt. Denison	..	1862	6 26	5 22	8 26	8 11	
9	Tu	Coronation King Edward VII	..	1902	6 25	5 22	8 56	9 5	
10	W	Possession taken of Van Diemen's Land	..	1803	6 24	5 23	9 25	9 58	
11	Th	S.S. Austral arrived at Glasgow	..	1883	6 23	5 23	9 54	10 51	
12	F	Brisbane tramway opened	..	1885	6 22	5 24	10 23	11 44	
13	S	Battle of Blenheim	..	1704	6 22	5 24	10 55	A.M.	
14	S	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.			6 21	5 25	11 31	1 33	
15	M	Relief of Peking by the Allies	..	1900	6 20	5 25	P.M.	2 29	
16	Tu	Beach defeated Hanlon	..	1884	6 19	5 26	0 56	3 25	
17	W	Sir W. D. Jervois, G.C.M.G., died	..	1897	6 18	5 26	1 48	4 19	
18	Th	Dr. O'Quinn died	..	1880	6 17	5 27	2 46	5 10	
19	F	Railway opened to Hugbenden	..	1887	6 16	5 27	3 47	5 56	
20	S	Dunbar wrecked at Sydney Heads	..	1857	6 15	5 28	4 50	6 37	
21	S	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.			6 14	5 28	5 54	7 15	
22	M	Foundation Stone Victoria Bridge	..	1864	6 14	5 29	6 58	7 51	
23	Tu	Gympie mail robbed	..	1879	6 13	5 29	8 1	8 56	
24	W	St. Bartholomew. Huguenot Mass.	..	1572	6 12	5 30	9 4	9 1	
25	Th	Destructive fire at Charleville	..	1897	6 11	5 30	10 8	9 38	
26	F	Battle of Crecy	..	1346	6 10	5 31	11 13	10 19	
27	S	Diocese of Tasmania founded	..	1842	6 9	5 31	P.M.	11 5	
28	S	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.			6 8	5 31	0 20	11 57	
29	M	Boiler Explos. Ry. Goods Shed	..	1898	6 7	5 32	1 27	P.M.	
30	T	Torres Straits discovered	..	1606	6 5	5 32	2 31	0 55	
31	W	John Bunyan died, aged 60	..	1688	6 4	5 33	3 31	1 57	

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SEPTEMBER.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.				SUN.		MOON	
		New Moon	First Quar.	Apogee	Full Moon	Last Quar.	Perigee	Rises	Sets
		D. H.M.	12 6.11 a.m.	9 11.50 p.m.	D. H.M.	19 2.52 p.m.	26 6.54 a.m.		
						21 8.25 p.m.			
MEMORABLE EVENTS.								H.M.	H.M.
1	Th	Great Earthquake in New Zealand	..	..	1888	6 35 33	4 24	P.M.	
2	F	Moreton Bay Settlement formed	..	..	1824	6 25 34	5 10	3 0	
3	S	Oliver Cromwell died	...	...	1658	6 15 34	5 49	4 3	
4	S	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity:				6 05 35	6 24	5 3	
5	M	Mining disaster, Mt. Morgan	..	..	1908	5 59 35	6 55	6 0	
6	Tu	Pilgrim Fathers sailed for America	..	..	1620	5 58 36	7 25	6 55	
7	W	H.M.S. Captain foundered, 500 lost	...	...	1870	5 57 36	7 54	7 49	
8	Th	Sebastopol taken	..	..	1855	5 56 37	8 23	8 42	
9	F	Mirani Bridge, Mackay, opened	..	..	1897	5 54 37	8 54	9 35	
10	S	Furious Gales on the coast	..	..	1876	5 53 37	9 27	10 28	
11	S	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.				5 52 38	10 5	11 23	
12	M	Pt. Phillip lands first sold in Sydney	..	..	1838	5 51 38	10 48	A.M.	
13	Tu	Bank Holiday.				5 50 39	11 37	1 14	
14	W	Tweed Heads Railway opened	..	..	1903	5 49 39	P.M.	2 8	
15	Th	Cairo occupied	..	..	1882	5 48 40	1 30	3 0	
16	F	Railway opened to Roma	...	...	1880	5 46 40	2 32	3 47	
17	S	Morgan Ministry formed	..	..	1903	5 45 41	3 36	4 31	
18	S	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.				5 44 41	4 40	5 10	
19	M	President Garfield died	..	..	1881	5 43 42	5 45	5 47	
20	Tu	Battle of Alma	..	..	1854	5 42 42	6 49	6 22	
21	W	Gold licences issued Victoria	..	..	1851	5 41 42	7 55	6 58	
22	Th	First Steam Ferry on Brisbane River	..	..	1883	5 40 43	9 2	7 35	
23	F	Perth, W.A., constituted a city	...	...	1856	5 38 43	10 11	8 16	
24	S	Dean Millman died, aged 77	..	..	1868	5 37 44	11 19	9 1	
25	S	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.				5 36 44	P.M.	9 52	
26	M	Destructive fire, Hope Colliery, Clermont.				5 35 45	0 26	10 49	
27	Tu	Hon. T. J. Byrnes, Premier, died	..	..	1898	5 34 45	1 27	11 50	
28	W	J. Denehar, Darling Downs, pioneer, died	1872			5 33 46	2 22	P.M.	
29	Th	Michaelmas Day				5 32 46	3 14	1 55	
30	F	Lord Nelson born	1758	5 30 47	3 50	2 55	

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OCTOBER.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.				SUN.		MOON.	
		New Moon	D. H.M.	Full Moon	D. H.M.	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets
		First Quar.	11 11 40 p.m.	Last Quar.	25 3.48 p.m.				
		Apogee	7 5.10 p.m.	Perigee	20 1.10 a.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.						H.M.	H.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	S	Second Victorian Exhibition opened	..	1861	5 29 5 47	4 25	3 53		
2	S	Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.			5 28 5 48	4 57	4 48		
3	M	Melbourne University opened ..	..	1850	5 27 5 48	5 26	5 41		
4	Tu	Cairns proclaimed port of entry ..	..	1876	5 26 5 49	5 55	6 34		
5	W	Sir Thomas Mitchell, explorer, died	..	1855	5 25 5 49	6 24	7 27		
6	Th	Lord Tennyson died ..	..	1892	5 24 5 50	6 54	8 21		
7	F	Brisbane School of Arts opened ..	..	1851	5 23 5 50	7 26	9 15		
8	S	Captain Cook landed in Poverty Bay	..	1779	5 21 5 50	8 21	10 10		
9	S	Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.			5 20 5 51	8 42	11 6		
10	M	British Protectorate over N. Guinea	..	1884	5 19 5 52	9 28	11 59		
11	Tu	Sydney University inaugurated ..	..	1852	5 18 5 52	10 19	A.M.		
12	W	America discovered by Columbus ..	..	1492	5 17 5 53	11 15	0 51		
13	Th	Disastrous fire at Longreach ..	..	1898	5 16 5 55	P.M.	1 39		
14	F	Battle of Hastings ..	..	1066	5 15 5 54	1 17	2 23		
15	S	Abolition of Provinces (N.Z.) Bill passed ..	..	1875	5 14 5 54	2 20	3 3		
16	S	Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity			5 13 5 55	3 24	3 41		
17	M	Gold Creek Reservoir completed ..	..	1885	5 12 5 56	4 28	4 16		
18	Tu	St. Luke.			5 11 5 56	5 34	4 52		
19	W	Railway opened to Hughenden ..	..	1887	5 10 5 57	6 42	5 28		
20	Th	Lord Palmerston born ..	..	1784	5 9 5 57	7 52	6 8		
21	F	Battle of Trafalgar ..	..	1805	5 8 5 58	9 4	6 53		
22	S	Daniel Henry Deniehy died ..	..	1865	5 7 5 58	10 14	7 43		
23	S	Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.			5 6 5 59	11 20	8 40		
24	M	T. M. King app. Deputy Ry. Com.	..	1907	5 5 6 0	A.M.	9 42		
25	Tu	Battle of Balaclava ..	..	1854	5 4 6 0	0 18	10 46		
26	W	Afghan War commenced ..	..	1878	5 4 6 1	1 8	11 49		
27	Th	First Brisbane wool sales ..	..	1891	5 3 6 2	1 51	0 50		
28	F	St. Simon and St. Jude.			5 2 6 2	2 28	1 48		
29	S	Opening of first Queensland Exhibition ..	..	1861	5 1 6 3	3 0	2 43		
30	S	Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.			5 0 6 4	3 30	3 37		
31	M	Lt. Waghorn's first overland R'te.	..	1845	4 59 6 5	3 58	4 29		

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Memoranda.

NOVEMBER.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.				SUN.		MOON.	
		New Moon	First Quar.	Apogee	Full Moon	Last Quar.	Perigee	Rises	Sets
		2 11.56 a.m.	10 3.29 p.m.	4 4.10 a.m.	17 10.52 a.m.	24 4.13 a.m.	17 0.50 p.m.		
MEMORABLE EVENTS.						H.M.	H.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	Tu	<i>All Saints' Day.</i>						4 58 6	5 21
2	W	Canal Creek Massacre reported ..				1861		4 58 6	6 15
3	Th	Ship Lima arrived at Moreton Bay ..				1849		4 57 6	7 9
4	F	Famine in Paris				1870		4 56 6	8 4
5	S	Discovery of Gunpowder Plot ..				1605		4 56 6	8 59
6	S	Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity						4 55 6	9 53
7	M	City of Sydney wrecked ..				1862		4 54 6	9 45
8	Tu	Railway opened to Barcaldine ..				1886		4 54 6	10 34
9	W	Bank Holiday. King Edward VII born ..				1841		4 53 6	11 4 A.M.
10	Th	Gov. Brisbane visited Moreton Bay ..				1825		4 52 6	11 3 0 18
11	F	<i>Martinmas.</i> Half Quarter Day.						4 52 6	12 P.M. 0 59
12	S	Richard Baxter, divine, born ..				1615		4 51 6	13 1 5 1 36
13	S	Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.						4 51 6	14 2 7 2 11
14	M	Sir Henry Norman left Queensland ..				1895		4 50 6	14 3 10 2 45
15	Tu	Captain Cook took poss. of N. Zealand ..				1769		4 50 6	15 4 16 3 20
16	W	Cleveland Railway opened				1889		4 49 6	16 5 25 3 58
17	Th	Cospatrick burned				1874		4 49 6	17 6 37 4 40
18	F	Cardinal Pole died				1558		4 49 6	18 7 51 5 28
19	S	Last Convict Ship arrived in Sydney ..				1840		4 48 6	18 9 2 6 24
20	S	Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity.						4 48 6	19 10 6 7 26
21	M	Sch. Kineo arr. Bris. beri beri st'ken ..				1905		4 47 6	20 11 2 8 32
22	Tu	General Havelock died				1857		4 47 6	21 11 49 9 38
23	W	Prince Alfred arrived in Melbourne ..				1867		4 47 6	22 A.M. 10 31
24	Th	Tasmania discovered				1642		4 47 6	22 0 28 11 41
25	F	John Knox died				1572		4 47 6	23 1 2 P.M.
26	S	Mount Morgan Railway opened ..				1898		4 46 6	24 1 33 1 32
27	S	First Sunday in Advent						4 46 6	25 2 2 2 25
28	M	Battle of Modder River				1899		4 46 6	25 2 30 3 17
29	Tu	Bishop Dawes consecrated				1892		4 46 6	26 2 59 4 10
30	W	St. Andrew. Bank holiday.						4 46 6	27 3 29 5 3

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DECEMBER.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.				SUN.		MOON.	
		New Moon	First Quar.	Full Moon	Last Quar.				
		2 7.11 a.m.	10 5.5 a.m.	16 9.5 p.m.	23 8.36 p.m.				
		Apogee .. 1 5.0 a.m.	Perigee .. 16 1.40 a.m.			Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets
		Apogee 28 2.30 p.m.	Perigee 11 1.40 a.m.						
MEMORABLE EVENTS.						H.M.	H.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	Th	Queen Alexandra born	1844	4 46 6	28	4 2	5 58		
2	F	Brisbane River first explored ..	1823	4 46 6	23	4 40	6 53		
3	S	Tasmania separated from N.S.W. ..	1825	4 46 6	29	5 22	7 49		
4	S	Second Sunday in Advent.		4 46 6	30	6 9	8 42		
5	M	Destructive fire in Brisbane ..	1879	4 46 6	31	7 2	9 31		
6	Tu	Leichhardt's last expedition set out ..	1846	4 46 6	31	7 57	10 17		
7	W	Marshal Ney shot	1815	4 46 6	32	8 56	10 58		
8	Th	Pacific (all red) cable opened ..	1902	4 46 6	33	9 55	11 35		
9	F	S.S. Keilawarra wrecked	1886	4 46 6	33	10 54	A.M.		
10	S	Separation Day. Bank Holiday ..		4 47 6	34	11 53	0 9		
11	S	Third Sunday in Advent.		4 47 6	35	P.M.	0 42		
12	M	Gt. Expl. at Mills United, Ch. Towers ..	1897	4 47 6	36	1 56	1 15		
13	Tu	Battle of Prestonpans	1715	4 47 6	36	3 1	1 50		
14	W	Prince Albert died	1861	4 48 6	37	4 10	2 28		
15	Th	Rockhampton Municipality proclaimed ..	1860	4 48 6	37	5 22	3 12		
16	F	Canterbury (N.Z.) settled	1850	4 48 6	38	6 35	4 4		
17	S	Governor Darling arrived Sydney ..	1825	4 49 6	39	7 44	5 8		
18	S	Fourth Sunday in Advent.		4 49 6	39	8 46	6 9		
19	M	Cyclone at Emu Park	1899	4 50 6	40	9 39	7 17		
20	Tu	John Williams, missionary, killed ..	1837	4 50 6	40	10 23	8 25		
21	W	St. Thomas.		4 51 6	41	11 1	9 29		
22	Th	"George Eliot" died	1880	4 51 6	42	11 34	10 29		
23	F	Lord Romilly died	1874	4 52 6	42	A.M.	11 25		
24	S	Vasco da Gama, navigator, died ..	1525	4 52 6	43	0 4	P.M.		
25	S	Christmas Day.		4 53 6	43	0 32	1 11		
26	M	Kanaka riot at Bundaberg	1903	4 53 6	44	1 1	2 4		
27	Tu	Boxing Day		4 54 6	44	1 30	2 58		
28	W	Innocents Day. Cyclone North. Territory	1892	4 54 6	44	2 3	3 52		
29	Th	Tay Bridge destroyed by storm ..	1879	4 55 6	45	2 39	4 47		
30	F	Sydney Exchange opened	1857	4 55 6	45	3 19	5 43		
31	S	G. Higinbotham, C.J. of Victoria, died ..	1892	4 56 6	45	4 5	6 37		

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Memoranda.

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JANUARY.

FARM.—January is always warm, and some years a dry month. Maize crops should be well stirred, and weeds kept down. Land can be ploughed for potatoes next month, and left fallow. Sorghums can be sown for winter feed, and towards the end of the month Cape barley for the same purpose. Stubbles can be ploughed under, and left to fallow for the ensuing wheat sowing.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Good sowings can be made of cabbage and cauliflower, more so of the latter. Raise them without shade, sow in drills, and mulch with fine horse manure. Give plenty of water, a good soaking twice a week is better than a little every day. Plants raised out in the open stand transplanting far better than those grown under shade. Plant out cabbage and cauliflower raised last month. Sow French beans, cucumbers and marrows. If rain falls, a small sowing of peas and snips can be made towards the end of the month. When water is available, use it freely on growing crops, and rake the soil as soon as it is dry enough to allow the use of the rake or garden cultivator. This keeps the soil from caking, and forms a soil mulch, which conserves the moisture. Sow lettuce, keep tomato vines stopped, and tie up. Dig up and manure all vacant beds. Peg down vines of cucumbers and marrows to prevent them being blown about.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Cut back straggling shoots of tea and noisette roses to one-third their length. Some of the vigorous growing hybrid perpetuals may also be slightly pruned, to induce a late flowering. Roses may still be budded, and the ties of those previously budded should be loosened. Continue to layer carnations, picotees, etc. Cut back pelargoniums, and propagate cuttings. Stake and tie up chrysanthemums, penstemons, and other plants requiring it; also see to the tying up of dahlias. If good flowers for show purposes are required, dahlias should be judiciously pruned and the buds thinned. A sowing of balsams, cockscombs, portulacas, zinnias, phlox, drummond, candytuft, marigold, etc., may be made in boxes or beds in a shady place for planting out later on for autumn and winter flowering. Take up ripe bulbs of gladiolus. Gather seeds of desirable kinds of flowers as they ripen. Stir the surface of beds and borders frequently, especially after rain, to prevent weeds getting a start. Pay particular attention to lawns and walks, by mowing and weeding, also clipping the edges of grass-bordering walks, flower beds, and borders. If early pansies are wanted, seed may be sown now in boxes in a shady place. These will flower before the cold weather comes on. Chrysanthemums should be well looked to, tied up, and well watered with liquid manure.

BUSH-HOUSE.—Careful attention to watering and removal of decaying leaves, etc., will be the main work in this department. Fuschias can be easily propagated from small shoots of young wood, and do well if placed in a moist situation in the garden, but must not get too much sun, or be exposed to westerly winds. Hydrangeas also do well outside the bush-house if supplied with sufficient moisture, and not too much exposed to the afternoon sun. Vigorous-growing plants in pots, as caladiums, begonias, achimenes, gesnerias, etc., should have liquid manure once or twice a week. Syringe freely, and water-raised beds in which plants are growing by giving a thorough soaking twice a week during dry weather.

GLASS HOUSE AND FRAME.—Many of the plants having been shifted to the bush house, this is a good time to effect alterations and repairs if necessary. Attend

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shading, watering, and ventilation regularly. Give the lightest positions to gloxinias, crotons, dracenas, tydeas, tuberous-rooted begonias, etc., and keep ferns and lycopods in the darkest. Allamandas, cleriodendrons, cissus discolor, and stephenotis floribunda should be at their best; look well after insects on these, and syringe freely. Save seed of the choicest gloxinias, crotons, and dracenas (see last month). Propagate at once if not done. Make a sowing of calceolaria, cineraria, and primula sinensis, also all large kinds of minulus.

FEBRUARY.

FARM.—This is usually the wettest month of the year, and weather allowing, the farmer has a busy time. Land should be prepared for potatoes, avoid heavy black or clayey soil for their crop and cultivate well. A small area well prepared will give a more satisfactory return than a larger and more poorly done. Remember the cost of seed potatoes is always a heavy item. Cape Barley should be sown largely this month for winter feed, avoid sowing local grown seed, as it runs to seed too soon. Manure the land well for this crop and it will repay you. Sorghum and imphee can be sown for winter feed. Towards the end of the month prairie grass can be sown, this grass does particularly well on scrub lands or alluvial soil along creeks, but does poorly on heavy soils or ill-drained lands; for winter feed as a milk producer, it is quite equal to Cape Barley. Lucerne can be sown during the latter part of this month, but it is not always a success, for if heavy rains fall, and bright hot days succeed, it is sometimes scalded. Mangels and sugar beet may be sown but these will not be available for feeding purposes until the following spring. Field peas can also be sown about the middle of this month so as to have them ready to harvest before the frost comes. For topping up bacon pigs peas are excellent. Rye can also be sown this month. Prepare land for wheat sowing.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—If seasonable rain falls there is plenty of work in the kitchen garden. Large sowings of cabbage, cauliflower, savoy, brocoli, brussels sprouts and kohlrabi. Peas may be planted in quantity, also lettuce and turnips. French beans of varieties should be sown; the autumn crops are often the heaviest. Salad crops, such as raddish, cress and mustard, are best planted towards the end of this month. Lima beans should be in full bearing, if any pods ripen pick them for seed at exposure to the wet weather causes them to decay. Prepare beds for planting out cabbage and cauliflower etc. Cultivate deeply and do not be afraid to use plenty of manure. Keep the soil well raked between the rows of peas, beans, etc., as this keeps down the weeds and conserves the moisture in the soil. If the month should prove a wet one, carrots and beet can be sown towards the end of the month.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Pansies planted in seed beds last month should be ready now for planting out; make the ground rich, soot is a capital manure for pansies. When planted out, shade for a day or two during the heat of the day. Chysanthemums are now sending up their flower stalks, keep them well staked and see that they are well supplied with moisture. Sow in seed boxes or beds, dianthus, candy-tuft, larkspur, marigold, phlox, salpiglossis, stocks, sweet William, wallflower for autumn planting out, also mignonette and poppies when you desire them in the garden as they do not transplant very well. Plant out winter flowering bulbs.

BUSH HOUSE.—The remarks of last month will, in the main, apply to this as regards watering, &c. Any gesneraceous plants, or caladiums, showing signs of going to rest, must have water withheld from them gradually, and they be allowed to go to rest. A glass frame is a necessary adjunct to a bushhouse, and to this such plants should be removed, so that proper attention may be given to them, as they must be dried gradually, and not allowed to become dust-dry. Continue to supply liquid manure to vigorous-growing plants in pots as directed last month. Contrary to the generally conceived opinions, many ferns—including some of the adiantums—are often benefitted by an occasional supply of weak liquid manure. Do not over-water, especially towards the end of the month.

GLASS-HOUSE AND FRAME.—This is a good time to put in a batch of gloxinia and foliage begonia leaves for propagation, select good sound leaves, and not those par-

tially decayed. A few cyclamen should be potted and started into growth. Sow *calceolaria*, *cineraria*, *primulus*, if not already done, as each of these—especially the first-named—are liable to “damp off” while very young, they should be pricked off into other pots or pans as soon as they are half an inch high. To do this prepare seed pans well drained and filled with moderately sandy soil, very finely sifted for the top, and pressed firm, get two sticks the size of a penholder, and make a somewhat blunt point to each, then to one make a chisel edge, and cut a narrow slit in it half an inch long, and all is ready; take the stick with the slit in it in the left hand, and the pointed one in the right, catch the stem of the young seedling in the cleft so that the tender leaves rest on each side of it, and with the other stick loosen the soil below it and it can be lifted, transfer it to the other pan by making a hole with the pointed stick and lower the seedling into it, and press the soil to it with the dibble; when all are pricked out, water with a fine rose, and place in a shady place for a day or two. I have been thus explicit in explaining how to perform a simple operation, in consequence of amateurs asking me so often when told, “such and such seedlings should be pricked off,” “how can I prick them off until they are big enough to get a hold of.” If left till then three parts will invariably have “damped off.”

MARCH.

FARM.—On the Downs, and with an average rainfall, this month is the chief lucerne planting time. It cannot be too strongly urged that the preparation of the soil be well carried out, deep ploughing, and well worked until the surface is quite fine, is necessary to get a good stand of lucerne. It should be noted that the seed only requires a very light covering of soil for if buried too deep the seed perishes. Swede turnips should be sown largely, and Cape barley for green feed. Tares and Vetches if sown with Cape barley make capital winter feed for stock. Continue preparing land for ensuing wheat and barley sowing. This is a good time to sow field carrots, the white Belgium is a favorite kind.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Make good sowing of carrots, parsnips, and beet. A good many of the cabbage and cauliflowers sown last month should be now ready for planting out. Cauliflowers require plenty of room, especially large kinds like “Vitches autumn giant.” Turnips can be now planted in quantity and in warm situations dwarf French beans can be sown up to the end of this month. Broad beans can be now sown and if the weather is favorable a small sowing of onions. Strawberries can also be planted out, get strong runners and water if weather is dry. A small pinch of fowl manure to each plant gives strawberries a good start. Unless in very warm situations it is not much good planting peas this month, for if they come into flower during frosty weather the pods are destroyed. This is a good time to plant out leeks—they should be planted in trenches at least 9in. deep with plenty of manure well worked in the bottom of the trench, plant about 6in. apart and as they grow up, hill up the soil. Parsley should be sown now, and all the salad crops planted.

FLOWER GARDEN.—This is the best month for sowing all kinds of hardy annuals, biennials and perennials, such as *dianthus* (many sorts), stocks, *phlox drummondii*, *escholtzia*, *antirrhinum*, asters, pansies, *calliopsis*, *mignonette*, *clarkias*, *godstias*, and many others. Carnations, &c., which were layered as directed, will now be well-rooted, and may be shifted into beds and borders where required. Divide penstemons and verbenas. Plant out seedlings raised in boxes or beds, and transplant any desirable ones that have come up self-sown in the borders. Cut back *bouvardias* and *fuchsias* that have become leggy. Towards the end of this month the various winter flowering bulbs should be planted—snowflakes, the various *narcissus*, and daffodils. Select well-grown bulbs and plant at least 4in. deep. Do not neglect the *chrysanthemums*. Liquid manure will help on your favorite blooms. The end of this month is also a good time to plant anemones and ranunculus, these—especially the latter—require a deeply-worked and rich soil; the ground should be worked to fineness, and manure thoroughly incorporated with it. Plant the tubers two inches deep and six inches apart, press firmly and cover with fine soil; if planted

in mixed beds or borders, the positions should be carefully marked to prevent their being disturbed before they show above the surface. Primroses and Polyanthus may be now taken up and divided, also daisies, these latter are seldom so fine as seedlings, and for fine flowers, seedlings should be raised every year. Plant buffalo grass to cover bare patches, or lay turf, as is most expedient.

BUSH-HOUSE.—A re-arrangement will be required to be made here towards the end of the month. Many of the more tender ferns and gesneraceous plants, alocasias, caladiums, &c., will require removal to warmer quarters in the frame or glass house. See that the drainage of all pots is free. Watering should be done more carefully, and will be better done in the mornings after the middle of the month, and less syringing will be necessary. If there are climbers growing on the bush-house (which is too often the case, and is a practise very pernicious in its effects, as the shade cannot be regulated as it should be, and, moreover, the climbers invariably root all through the beds and rockery, to the great injury of the plants growing therein), a part should be at once cut away, so as to make the shade less dense. Prune fuchsias growing in the beds, remove decaying fronds of ferns, and keep all clean and tidy.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—Caladiums, alocasias, gloxinias, and begonias that are going to rest should be sparingly watered, and gradually dried off. A glass frame, free from drip, is about the best place to ripen these off, whether they have flowered in the bush-house or elsewhere. A batch of cuttings of fuchsias should now be put in; and another lot of cyclamens started, pot these on in rich soil as they advance. Pot off cinerarias, calceolarias, &c., as they get large enough. A sheltered but light position in the bush-house will be a good place for these for a few weeks. Keep a sharp look out for red spiders, which are very troublesome to the grower of calceolarias especially. Pot off rooted cuttings of pelargoniums, and stop any that are inclined to be leggy. Many of the hard-wooded plants will now require re-potting, including aralias, hibiscus, ixoras, eranthemum, &c. Others may have a top-dressing of a good compost. Ventilate freely, but close early in the evening.

APRIL.

FARM.—There is usually a considerable fall in the temperature during this month, and often frosts, following rain. Maize crops should now be ripening and require to be looked after. The preparation of land for wheat, barley, and oats, should be now in an advanced stage, and wheat and barley can be both sown this month, but oats had be better left to sow later on. Pumpkins are now ripening and can be carted off the field; handle them carefully, for every bruise is a source of decay. Sow rape for stock feed. Lucerne planting can be still continued and prairie grass comes up freely and makes vigorous growth during the winter months. As a milk producer it equals Cape barley. Successive planting of the latter should still be continued, for even if not all required for green feed, Cape barley is one of the best of pig feeds, it is well worth 3s a bushel for that purpose, taking pork at 4d. per pound. Where onions form part of the field crops, this is the best month to plant. The soil requires a good preparation twice, or better still, three ploughings, narrowing to a fine tilth and then rolling a firm surface, and drill the seed in rows from 15 to 18 inches apart. It is no use trying to grow onions unless good attention is paid to the details of thinning, weeding, and keeping the ground in perfect order. Swede turnips and carrots can be sown, and crops of these sown last month should be thinned out and otherwise attended to. Clover and English grasses can also be sown. Clover does well on the Downs, also perennial rye grasses.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Plant out cabbage, cauliflower, brocoli, Kohl rabi, and savoy. Plant more seed of cabbage and cauliflower for succession. This is a good month for parsnip planting, and carrots can still be sown. Broad beans are sown this month for a main crop. This is the best month of the year to sow onions, the white tripoli and allied sorts do well on our lighter soils on the Downs. Sow lettuce, parsley. Plant out eschallots, sage, and marjorum. Turnips of varieties should be largely sown this month. Peas can be sown now for market or general use. "Yorkshire hero" and "Vetches perfection" are good standard croppers. On most

of our soils, bone dust helps the pea crop greatly. Tomatoes should be bearing heavily this month, and require attention by being tied up; dead leaves and branches being cut off, so as to give the fruit all that is available. Plant out leeks. Earth up celery.

✓ **FLOWER GARDEN.**—*Chrysanthemums* should be in full bloom now; keep well tied up and mark those that produce the choicest blooms for future planting. Plant out pansies for spring flowering, also candytuft, stocks. Sow sweet peas. Plant bulbs. Pay particular attention to violets. Keep the soil well stirred between the plants, and look out for chickweed and couch grass which choke the plants. The new variety, "Princess of Wales," produces fine long stemmed flowers. Wallflowers if not already sown, should be; they flower freely in Toowoomba. *Cosmos* should be in full flower and require attention. Carnations, pinks, &c., that were layered, ought to be all well-rooted, and should be taken off and planted out. It is a good plan to detach them from the parent plants as soon as rooted, and leave them a week or so before shifting them. Dahlias: The first planted will soon be done, and should be lifted when they become unsightly, others will require attention in removing dead flowers and tying up. Penstemons, verbenas, and phloxes (perennial) may be divided and replanted, also primroses, polyanthus, and daisies. Hardy annuals, biennials and perennials, may still be sown—see last month. Anemones and ranunculus ought now to be planted. Lilliums that have been taken up should now be planted, and large clumps taken up, separated and replanted. Gladiolus—see preceding month. This is a good time to lay down turf for new lawns, or to repair bare patches; also for sowing grass seeds for same purpose; but turfing is the best.

BUSH-HOUSE.—Not much can be done in this department, except effecting any alterations required, and keeping all tidy. Water when necessary, in the mornings remove live or brushwood shade where it is anyway dense, otherwise the plants will be soft and drawn and be the sooner affected by the cold. Remove the more tender plants in pots to warmer quarters under glass. Look to the drainage of pot-plants, and keep it free.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—*Cinerarias*, *calceolarias*, and *primulas* should be potted on as they require it. A glass frame, not too deep is a better place for them—particularly the first-named—than a glass-house until they begin to show flowers; as they require to be kept near the glass to produce good stocky plants, otherwise they will become drawn. Fumigate on the first appearance of insects. *Cyclamens* started in February will require a shift, another lot may be potted and started. *Caladiums*, *alocasias*, &c.—see last month. Late started *gloxinias*, *achimenes*, tuberous-rooted *begonias*, &c., that are now flowering should have the lightest positions, and be supplied with liquid manure twice a week; those going out of flower must be watered very sparingly, and allowed to dry off gradually, and those quite dried off had better be laid on their sides to prevent being watered by accident. Continue to propagate fuchsias. Ferns that are growing freely should have a little top-dressing and be freely watered to encourage them, as they will be useful to supply the place of other plants that have gone to rest; those going to rest water sparingly. Ventilate freely in fine weather, but close early.

MAY.

FARM.—This is the month for sowing wheat, for experience has shown that the early sown wheat usually escapes the rust. The three favorite varieties sown on the Downs are "Marshall's No. 3," "Budd's early," and "Allora spring," and for hay crop "Belaturka." Malting and Cape barley should be sown. Oats for either hay or grain can be sown this month; if intended for hay sow thickly to prevent it growing too coarse. Onions can be sown this month—see remarks last month. This is a good month to sow field peas; where a drill is not available, they can be ploughed in, putting the seed in every second furrow. Peas make the best food for topping off bacon pigs; they also enrich the land for future crops and should be more largely sown than what they are at present. Gather corn and pumpkins as they ripen.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, and others of the *Brasica* tribe; also sow for succession, radish, turnips, lettuce, mustard and cress if in a warm situation, carrots and beet. Towards the end of the month rhubarb can be planted; to grow good rhubarb the land should be trenched, and see that the drainage is perfect for though rhubarb revels in moisture, it will not thrive in wet ground; work plenty of manure into the soil. Asparagus plants are now dying off, cut away the dead stalks and lightly fork the bed, as a preparation for a top dressing later on. Water is not so largely required during the cool months, but do not fail to keep the soil well stirred amongst all growing plants. With or without water, constant use of the hoe or rake makes more plant food available. Onions sown last month should be fit to transplant now. A good sowing of broad beans and peas should be made this month.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Violets will now be commencing to flower; keep them free from weeds, and pick the flowers freely for if not allowed to seed they will produce fine flowers. Clip hedges and edgings of box, rosemary, &c., at once, if not done, and fill up gaps with cuttings if no plants are available. Chrysanthemums will now require attention in removing dead flowers and keeping them neatly tied up. Mark the best, with a view to propagating them, and the weedy ones to be weeded out. Cut down dahlias as they finish flowering, and lift the roots and store them in a dry place free from frost. Hyacinths, and tulips sparaxis, ixias, &c., should now be planted. It is not too late for anemones, and ranunculus—if sound corms and tubers be obtained. Lilliums ought now to be planted. There are many fine lilliums, and one of the best is *L. Auratum* (the golden-rayed lily of Japan), which can now be obtained at a very low price, and should be in every garden. There are many newly-introduced lilliums, and anything new in so desirable a class of plants is deserving of a trial to prove its merits. Propagate penstemons by division and cutting; also divide perennial phloxes, daisies, polyanthus, violets, &c., if not already done. Bouvardias—See last month. This is the best time to plant and transplant camellias, azaleas, and all other evergreens, and the earlier in the month the better. Continue to sow pansy seed as required. Sweet peas, phlox, drummondii, candytuft, silene, and other hardy annuals may be sown for spring flowering. Commence pruning roses, but do not prune the whole of the bush at once, but a part, at intervals of 3 weeks, which will prolong the flowering, especially in the case of hybrid perpetuals. Make new lawns, and repair old ones where necessary by laying turf or sowing seeds of suitable grasses.

BUSH-HOUSE.—Proceed at once with alterations necessary; and if not sheltered from the west and south-west, some protection should be provided before the end of the month. Remove all plants requiring glass protection to the frame, as frosts may be expected any time after the middle of the month, in any part of the district, and earlier in the southern parts. Any climbers growing over the structure should be thinned at once if not done; remove all decaying leaves. Water sparingly and keep the whole place tidy.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—Continue to pay attention to caladiums, gloxinias, achimenes, and tuberous-rooted begonias, as they show signs of going to rest, as directed previously. One careless watering after they have gone to rest would have a disastrous effect. Cinerarias, primulus, and calceolarias—see last month. The first and last named should be syringed frequently, but primulas should not be watered overhead. Keep these in a light position to prevent being drawn. Pot off fuchsias as soon as well rooted, and continue to propagate. Shift pelargoniums into large pots as the pot fills with roots, but do not over-pot them. Cyclamens—See last month.

JUNE.

FARM.—Where good oaten hay is required June is one of the best months for sowing. The old favorite "Tartarian" oat is now being supplanted by the "Alquian"; the latter stools well, a thin straw, good head, makes the best of hay, comes on rapidly, and stands a good deal of dry weather. With many farmers this is the best month to sow wheat, also barley with Cape and malting. Rape sown this

month gives an early spring feed for sheep or swine. As no more cuttings can be expected from the lucerne paddocks until spring conditions prevail, give them a heavy harrowing, and top dress with bone dust or Eagle Farm manure. Lucerne once fairly established derives great benefit from being harrowed after each cutting, besides keeping down weeds, couch grass &c., it allows the air and moisture to penetrate the soil. Plant a good breadth of field peas—there is money in this crop. Land should be prepared now for the ensuing potato crop.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage and cauliflowers should continue to be planted out. Sow peas for succession. Transplant onions. Asparagus beds now require a top dressing of manure carefully worked in between the plants with a fork, and a good dressing of salt when the bed is done up. Rhubarb crowns should be planted this month if not planted before. A heavy mulching of manure helps to conserve the moisture and produce succulent stalks of this wholesome vegetable. Sow table turnips, the "white nepaul" is an excellent variety, also lettuce, radish, and some of the small solid headed cabbage for summer use. Remember to keep the hoe and rake constantly in use; neglect of this means inferior crops.

FLOWER GARDEN.—This month is a trying one in the flower garden. There are few plants in bloom, and the growth (except the winter bulbs) is almost dormant. All kinds of plants, whether deciduous or otherwise, may be safely shifted, it follows that it is about the best for altering and reforming beds, borders, or the general re-arrangement of the whole garden. Before commencing such, a plan of what is intended should be prepared and definitely decided upon. All gaps in edgings and hedges should be filled at once. Plant out pansies, daisies, phlox, drummondi, &c., from reserve beds. Herbaceous perennials, such as phlox, penstemon, &c., may still be divided, if not attended to. Cut away old stems of chrysanthemums, and divide and plant any it is desired to propagate. If nine-tenths of every plant were dug out every year—leaving the young growth—and the rest thrown away, the result would be better flowers than are produced at present. Take up and store dahlias if not already done. Prune roses (see last month), and put in cuttings of those it is desired to propagate. Make a first planting of gladiolus. Narcissus, ixias, sparaxis, freesias, babianas, and hyacinths should be planted at once if not done. Amaryllis and hippeastrums may be divided and replanted. Stir the soil about anemones and ranunculus. Divide and replant lily of the valley. Give lawns a dressing of fine, well-decomposed manure, and rake fine. Propagate shrubs, &c., by layers and cuttings.

BUSH-HOUSE.—There is little to be done in this department just now, except removing decaying leaves and keeping all tidy, and effecting alterations, if such are required. If dry weather prevails, raised beds made up with logs or stones, should have a good soaking of water about once a fortnight, always watering in the morning, or plants growing therein will suffer materially.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—Some of the earliest potted-off cinerarias will now be throwing up their flowers, and these may be put into the greenhouse. Keep a sharp look out for aphids on these, and red spiders on the calceolarias, and fumigate on their first appearance. Slugs also are fond of these plants, and require looking after. Cyclamens ought now to be flowering, and should be distributed in prominent positions in the house. Pot on fuchsias, and continue to propagate. The scale insect and the mealy bug are invariably troublesome at this time of the year, and crotons, dracænes, clerodendrens, stephanotus, hycas, &c., will require frequent attention in consequence. These require a moist heat at this time of the year, but where only one greenhouse is available for everything, it often becomes a difficult matter to give each plant the treatment it requires. A batch of gloxinias may be started in a seed-pan, to be potted off later on. Water sparingly, but let nothing suffer for want of water.

JULY.

FARM.—Wheat, barley, and oats can still be sown, but in the case of the two former, earlier sowing is preferable. Alquain oats sown this month do well. Where soil is suitable, potatoes can be sown the end of this month; "Brownell's beauties"

seem to suit the Downs climate and they are a good quality potato; "Early Rose" should not be sown in quantity as their keeping qualities are poor. If the winter has been a moist one the early sown crops of wheat will be getting rank. A good feeding off by sheep benefits this crop. Many farmers turn in their milk cows for an hour or two with advantage to both crop and pail, only see that the surface is dry before the stock are turned in. If on the contrary, the season has been dry and only a poor growth in the cereals, a light harrowing is most beneficial. Land can now be prepared for next maize crop, also land for lucerne planting. Field carrots should be sown this month, also rape for spring feeding. Plant rye—there is a good demand for the straw.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow peas for succession. If early tomatoes are wanted (and they always are), sow in boxes and carry inside a house at night. If a hot bed is available, plant both tomatoes and cucumbers in it for transplanting out when the weather becomes warmer. Asparagus beds should now have a dressing of salt; and if not attended to in other respects, as directed, should be done at once. Globe artichokes should have all the superfluous shoots taken away, leaving only three to the strong plants and two to the weaker one. Attend to rhubarb also, as directed in previous months, without delay, if not done. Towards the end of the month the seakale may be covered up for blanching. If it is required to force them, a long fresh stable manure should be used; otherwise, any kind of litter, leaves, or sand will do, so long as it excludes the light. It is a good plan to place a large flower-pot over the crowns—a large drain-pipe will answer the same purpose—and cover it with the litter. Earth up celery as it gets fit, always choosing dry weather for doing so. Sow cabbage—early York and St. John's Day are two good sorts to sow now, the E.Y. will be cut as the other comes in to be cut. Turnips may also be sown towards the end of the month; early six weeks is a good sort to sow now; also red American stone. Thin and transplant onions; and plant out cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce in showery or cloudy weather. Lettuce and radish may be sown, choosing a light, well-drained, and warm situation. Keep the soil open between the crops by frequent stirrings with the hoe. Stick peas as they require it.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Hurry on any alterations to the beds, &c., so as to get them finished as soon as possible. Plant out from reserve beds as required. Edgings and hedges—see last month. Finish pruning roses. Plant gladioli largely. Finish the dividing of herbaceous perennials if not already done. Give anemones and ranunculus, also lilliums, that are advancing in growth, a mulching of decomposed cowdung or other manure. Tie up tree carnations &c. Camellias may still be planted; old plants will be much benefitted by a dressing of decomposed manure; and, if dry weather prevails they should have a soaking of water once a week, especially those that are flowering.

BUSH-HOUSE.—Not much can be done in the bush-house at present, except keeping tidy. All plants in pots should be looked to regularly, to keep the drainage clear and see that they are free from worms, and also see that none suffer too much shade.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—The remarks of last month will apply generally to this. Care should be taken not to fire up too much in the evening and early night; and then allow the fires to go out towards early morning, as it is at this later period that heat is required to keep out the frost. Propagate coleus; and fuchsias may still be put in. Do not give these latter artificial heat—a cold frame is the best place—and if the plants be syringed frequently, and the frame closed early in the afternoon, they will grow strong; and keep free from the pest of fuchsia growers—thrip. Cinerarias, primulus, &c.: See last month. Pelargoniums should now have their final shift, being careful not to over-pot.

AUGUST.

FARM.—Potato planting should be done this month. Where imported seed can be procured it is best to use it. Oats may still be sown during the earlier part of the month. In warm situations a sowing of maize can be made, but if the land is low-lying or subject to frosts, it is better to delay until next month. Towards the

end of the month lucerne should be sown. With a thunderstorm or two, August and September planted lucerne often makes a strong stand. Field carrots for stock feed should be sown now. Prepare land for mangels, maize, sorghum, pumpkins, and other summer crops. Plant rye.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Carrots, parsnips, and beet for summer use should be sown this month or early in September; later sowings seldom do any good. Plant out cabbage, but it is too late to do any good with cauliflowers. Lettuce planted out this month are usually the finest of the year. Peas for summer can still be sown, the "American Wonder," "McLean's Little Gem," are good summer peas. In moist years peas can be grown all the year round on the Downs, but the autumn and spring crops are the best. In warm and sheltered situations French beans, cucumbers, and tomatoes may be sparingly sown. Asparagus should be shooting freely now. Empty cabbage and cauliflower beds should be turned over to prepare them for beans and other summer crops. Broad beans should be flowering freely now; when from two feet to two feet six inches high top them, as they seldom form pods unless this is done. If you have any tomato plants ready, plant out, but they require to be covered at night in case of frost. The same may be said of cucumbers. Peas should now be flowering; all peas even the dwarfest do better if sticked.

FLOWER GARDEN.—This is a good month to put lawns in order, rake them heavily, or if large have them harrowed. It is difficult to get proper soil for top dressing lawns; scrub soil if sifted to take the roots out acts very well, but the best of all is soil scraped from the surface of a yard or small paddock that has had a horse or two running in it. Bone meal or Eagle Farm manure are excellent also. Shrubs and trees intended for ornamental or shade purposes should be planted now. The soil heat commences to rise this month and the young plants grow away without any check. See that anemones, ranunculus, and other bulbs as hyacinths, tulips, &c., do not suffer want of water, mulch the beds if not done, as directed last month. Continue to plant gladioli—a succession of flowers of this indispensable bulb may be had for seven or eight months in the year by judicious successive plantings. Plant dahlias after middle of the month, sow hardy annuals, and plant out any that have been kept in reserve for the purpose. Pelargoniums will soon be in flower, and should be tied out to sticks, to prevent being broken by the wind, and to give effect. Tie up carnations &c. Any shrubs, whether evergreen or deciduous, that it is intended yet to shift, should be moved as early as possible, and all alterations should be finished without further delay.

BUSH-HOUSE.—As the worst of the frosts will be over generally by the middle of the month, all frost-bitten and decaying portions of the plants should be removed. Any alterations intended should be effected without delay, and the beds should have a dressing of good compost; made up of virgin loam three, manure two, and sand one. A special manure, manufactured by a Sydney firm, and sold under the name of "Shepherd's Fertilizer," is an excellent substitute for manures (as generally understood) for the above purpose. Apply fresh ashes, if required, for pot-plants to stand on; and a few primulas and cinerarias in flower should be brought in to give the place a brighter appearance. Many of the plants growing in pots, such as foliage begonias, hardy ferns, hydrangeas, &c., will now be the better of re-potting. A strong soil is suitable for the latter, and a light soil for the former.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—Some of the first dried off gloxinias, achimenes, and tuberous-rooted begonias should now be potted, and started in growth. Alocasias and caladiums should also be potted. Be careful not to water either at first; in fact, if the latter are potted in somewhat moist soil, and placed in a somewhat moist heat, they will start better without water for a few days. Re-pot or top-dress any clerodendrons, dipladenas, cissus, &c., that require it, and push them on, train, and tie carefully as they make growth—neglect of this often spoils a plant for the season. Syringe more freely as the days get warmer, and give air more freely, still closing early in the evening. Divide and re-pot foliage begonias. Continue to propagate coleus. Fuchsias and pelargoniums that have had their final shift should be supplied with weak liquid manure as the pots fill with roots. Many ferns will now require re-potting. Seeds of half-hardy and tender annuals should be sown

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under glass to raise plants for putting out later on ; and this department will be required in the same connection on account of the vegetable garden to raise melons, cucumbers, tomatoes, &c.

SEPTEMBER.

FARM.—When potato planting has been delayed, push on and get the work done as early as possible this month. If the weather is showery, finish planting lucerne (see notes last month). Sow maize, sorghum, and allied crops. This and the following months are the best for sowing mangels, for the following reasons :—They grow all the summer ; heat affects them but little if the ground is tilled and there is an ordinary supply of moisture. Mangels planted in September or October are ready for use during the following winter months, the period of the year that succulent food is most required. They grow well on the Downs and yield heavy crops, and all farm animals are fond of them. A top-dressing of say 200lb. salt to the acre should be given to land prepared for mangels. The large mangels shown at our shows every year are useless as feed ; they are too old ; they should be solid and full of sap, not fibre. When from eight to nine months old they should be pulled and if not required for immediate use, the tops twirled off and the roots stacked on dry straw and with a covering of straw laid on top will keep for two or three months, and improve in feeding quality. When sweet potatoes are grown in the field the land should be prepared this month. Get land ready for future maize and sorghum planting.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Melons of all sorts and cucumbers that have been raised under cover should now be planted out, but it is necessary to watch for frosty or windy nights and cover them. Sow melons, cucumbers, tomatoes, marrows, egg plants. Melons are particularly partial to manures containing a large quantity of nitrogen, such as the Meat Preserving Company's preparations, the offal from slaughter yards or any substance containing animal matter. Well rotted sheep dung is also very good ; ordinary farmyard manure suits cucumbers. French beans are now due for planting. "Burpeas" green stringless is a capital variety of dwarf bean. For climbers, the zebra is hard to beat. All beans do well in land that has previously been occupied by the Brassica tribe, and if the land has been well manured for former crop, the beans will not require any, but as soon as they appear above ground keep the hoe going. Keep making small sowings and planting out of cabbages, for if all do not succeed, some will. This is a good month to make a main planting of beet. It is little use planting turnips during the spring or summer months as they are so often attacked by aphid during these periods. Peas, the dwarf sorts can be sown, but to get good crops during the warmer months they require plenty of water. It is little use sowing parsnips now, but the short horn carrot can be sown for succession. Keep the broad beans topped. Where pea beds are gone out of bearing dig in the haulm, as it adds to the fertility of the soil. Get land ready for lima beans (see October notes). Plant Capsicums and chillies, also plant chokos and earth nuts. Lettuce should be thinly planted in drills, thinned out and not transplanted for summer use ; where plenty of mulching is available use it freely as it keeps the ground cool and saves water.

FLOWER GARDEN.—The annuals sown in autumn will now be flowering freely, and if good judgment has been displayed in their selection and arrangement, a gay appearance will be the result. If they have not been properly thinned, it will be better to thin them even now ; and this should be done by cutting them clean out at the root, rather than by pulling them up. Any reserves may be planted out in showery weather. Half-hardy and tender annuals may now be sown in open ground. Continue to plant gladiolus for successional flowering ; tie up the earlier planted ones as they require it. Plant dahlias, and put a stake to each, to prevent their being cut up when hoeing. Hyacinths, tulips, ranunculus, &c., must not be allowed to suffer from want of water. These as well as anemones, if in an exposed position, should be sheltered from the mid-day sun, also from heavy rain. Pelargoniums : See last month. The lower branches of these may be pegged down instead of tying them to sticks, and this will give a better effect. Put sticks to and

carnations, picotees, &c., mulching these with decomposed stable manure making their growth, and any requiring pruning should be attended to in that direction, and all the plants should have a little manure forked in around them, or be mulched with manure. Pay strict attention to mowing of lawns, clipping of edgings, and weeding.

BUSH-HOUSE.—Many plants may now be removed from the frames into the bush-house, and a general re-arrangement will be necessary. Any potting not alluded to, as directed last month, should be done at once; as should also the supplying of ashes for the plants to stand on. Repair any bare places in the roof of the structure, but no climbing plants should be allowed to grow thereon.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—The repotting of many of the plants will now require to be done, if not done already. Start another lot of gloxinias, achimenes, and tuberous-rooted begonias; also caladiums. Crotons and dracænas should be freely syringed, and kept in the warmest part of the house to bring out their colours well. Continue to propagate coleus, and pot off those already rooted. Any annuals raised under glass for planting out would be all the better for being potted, and kept close for a day or two, and then hardened off before being put out. Give fuchsias that are showing flower liquid manure, and any of a later batch should have a final repotting. Syringe the plants freely, and fumigate on the appearance of thrip or other insects. Give air more freely as the days get warmer.

OCTOBER.

FARM.—The soil heat should this month be favorable for heavy sowing of maize and all the sorghum crops. It should hardly be necessary to impress upon the farmer that deep cultivation is more profitable than broad cultivation. The smaller and properly worked gives a more certain return than a large surface only half cultivated. A change of seed, say from maize grown on red soil to black soil, or from a cooler climate to a warmer climate, is beneficial. It is a mistake to continue growing year after year from the same original seed, and can only be done where the greatest care is exercised in selecting the finest cobs. Where this is done a strain may be established that will suit the soil and climate. Pumpkins on the Downs do better if planted by themselves. Manures that contain plenty of nitrogen are the best for pumpkins. It also pays with pumpkins when the main shoots are five or six feet long to stop them, for, like most of this tribe they fruit on the laterals. If not sown last month, sow mangels now (see last month's remarks). Sow buckwheat and brown millet. If sweet potato vines can be procured plant now; they prefer new land and are capital feed for stock. The white maltese are the best for table use. Look over reaper and binder mowing machines and see they are all ready to start harvesting cereal crops.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This is the best month to plant lima beans. This splendid bean is not grown in anything like the quantity that it should be. It is at once the most nutritious and palatable of all vegetables; does exceedingly well on the Downs, of easy cultivation, and a long persistent bearer. The writer has been growing lima beans for the last 28 years and writes from good experience. They will grow in almost any soil, stand any amount of dry weather and continue bearing; are most prolific under irrigation, and almost free from insect pests, the only one being a black aphid which attack the young shoots. An emulsion of soap, tobacco, and kerosene, will destroy these. The tall varieties are the challenge, burpees "king of the garden," and Henderson's, they rank for quality as named. The dwarf are burpees dwarf, and Thorburn's dwarf, the latter is the best. The tall varieties are certainly the best to grow; the rows at least 4ft. 6in. apart, and the beans 6in. to 9in. apart in the rows. They require to be trellised or well staked as soon as they commence to run, and be sure to twine the runner the same direction, as the sun appears to follow. Plenty of manure should be dug in the beds, and bone dust or burnt bones worked in along the rows. Sown in October they commence to bear after Christmas and continue until heavy frosts come in May or June. In planting do not put more than two inches of soil over the seed, and try and plant with the germ downward. Water freely until they are above the ground.

Continue sowings of French beans, cucumbers, melons, marrows, squashes. Tomatoes should be planted out freely now. There are many sorts but all require much the same treatment. Keep the suckers that arise near the foot of the stem killed off and fasten the main shoots to stakes, or better still, wire netting; stop or punch off the tops when sufficiently grown, this helps to develop more fruit. Look out for the black spot, pick any fruit that shows it and burn them. Keep the hoe and rake going in all the beds to keep the soil open and destroy weeds.

FLOWER GARDEN.—The latter part of this month is good time to move violets, if done at this time they make strong plants for next winter's flower, if delayed until March or April, they never flower much in the coming winter. It is almost needless to say the eastern side of house or fence is the proper aspect for violets. Continue to sow half-hardy and tender annuals to take the place of bulbs that have now done flowering. These may be taken up and put into a box with soil to ripen, or laid in the soil in an out-of-the-way place in the border for the same purpose. Particular care should be taken to preserve the names of the different sorts, as it materially assists in their arrangement when planting again in autumn. Plant more dahlias and gladioli, and tie those of the latter coming into flower. Plant out variegated plants propagated under glass for ribbon borders or carpet bedding. There is not so much of this done as there might be where glass is available for propagating the quantity of each required; but, no doubt, a precarious water supply has much to do with the scarcity of this kind of bedding. Camellias should be attended to, as directed last month, if not already done; also beds of pansies, carnations, &c. Roses should now be making a grand display; mulch with decomposed stable manure, and look out for aphids, which are generally troublesome at this time; and syringe the affected parts with some good insecticide. Hot water is a good thing for these, and it is surprising how hot water can be used without injury to the plants—test it and prove it. Mow lawns, and clip edgings frequently.

BUSH HOUSE.—The principal work here now will be watering and syringing. Any epiphytical ferns growing to the posts or wall must not be neglected. In dry weather they should have a good watering, at least, once a week. If there are climbers growing on the structure—a bad practice as previously remarked—they should be kept thinned out, and not allowed to get too dense in any part. Any plants not repotted should be attended to at once, and, as fuchsias and many other plants can now be brought in from the green-house or frame, there should be nothing wanting to make this one of the chief attractions of the garden. Give flowering fuchsias liquid manure.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—Particular attention will now be required to shading; lime-whiting the glass on the underside is one of the best methods adopted. Painting the glass is objectionable on account of the difficulty of removing all, or part of it, as required, in autumn or winter. Water should be freely used in the green house, not only in watering and syringing the plants, but on the floor and sides of the house itself. Keep cinerarias and primulas in the lightest position of the house, and as they go out of flower they should be placed in a frame or some out-of-the-way corner to ripen their seed; but previous to their going out of flower, the best should be marked, and seed saved from these only—the rest thrown away. These remarks will also apply to calceolaries, but, if attacked by red-spider, it is better to destroy plants and all at once. Give ornamental foliage, and climbing plants also a light position, and give air freely. Ferns, caladiums, and alocasias should be kept moist and in a shaded position. Pot up another batch of tuberous-rooted begonias, gloxinias, and achimenes, and repot any requiring it into rich light soil; those coming into flower should have liquid manure once a week. Pot on coleus in rich soil. Remove fuchsias to bush-house.

NOVEMBER.

FARM.—Maize sown the previous months should be well advanced, but keep the horse hoe going as long as possible. More planting of maize, pumpkins, and sorghum can be made. As potatoes are ripening, lift them and bag carefully so as to avoid bruising. The farmer should have a busy time now, harvesting wheat.

hay, barley and rye. Prepare land for winter crop of maize. Farm work during November is chiefly harvesting operations. Hill up sweet potatoes.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month being usually hot and dry little can be done in the way of sowing, except the summer beans. Limas can be planted during this month, but planted later on they do poorly. Cucumbers, marrows, and melons are still to be planted. Rock melons ripen far better if the fruit can be shaded from the midday sun. Stop all cucumber and melon vines from running too freely; if pinched backed they form laterals and carry more fruit. In windy positions peg the vines to keep them from being blown about. Where water is plentiful use freely. mulch all you can; spent hops, used tan bark, horse manure well broken up, are all good mulch. Keep tomatoes well tied up. Lettuce and salad crops are at their worst for this and the next two months, but with water, mulching, and attention, they are to be grown, though of not the same quality as in cooler weather. As cucumbers should be in bearing now, so that none are allowed to ripen, pull off all unshapely fruit and water them freely. Cabbage planted out this month have a fight to live, but some years turn out good heads in January and February.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Keeping lawns well cut, pulling up annuals that have finished flowering. Hoeing, raking, watering, trimming hedges, lifting bulbs that want storing away until autumn planting, will occupy the gardener's time this month. Well trimmed hedges, clean walks, and well cut lawns, mark the tasteful gardener. No amount of care bestowed on the flowers will make up for untidy hedges and lawns. Roses should be looked over frequently, and the dead flowers removed; long straggling shoots of noisette and tea-scented roses should be shortened. Syringe, as directed last month, when ever aphids become troublesome. A coating of decomposed manure on the beds will be of great service in keeping up a supply of good blooms. As most of the spring-flowering bulbs will be past flowering they should be taken up and laid in comparatively dry soil to ripen, keeping each sort named and separate. When ripe they should be put into bags with sawdust, and kept till wanted in autumn. Put stakes and tie up lilliums that require it; stake and tie dahlias and gladiolus, and plant out any that are left unplanted of either. Continue to sow and plant out tender annuals. Keep carnations, &c., neatly tied up while flowering, and any that have done flowering may be layered. Lawns and walks should have frequent attention in mowing the one and weeding the other. Rosemary and thyme edgings will require clipping; as will also privet and other evergreen hedges. Three times a year is not too often to clip these to maintain a nice appearance.

BUSH-HOUSE.—Keep hydrangeas well supplied with water, and see that no others suffer. Continue to give fuchsias liquid manure. Repot plants as they require it. Water freely, and syringe freely also. Many of the fuchsias, as they go out of flower, may be planted out in the borders.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—If removable shading is used instead of whitening the glass care must be taken that plants are not scalded through a burst of sunshine on partially cloudy days; irreparable damage is often done by such an occurrence. Pelargoniums as they finish flowering may be stood outside to ripen their wood, or planted out in the borders. Gloxinias, geranias, achimenes, &c., showing flower should be supplied with liquid manure once a week at first, and later on twice. Tuberous-rooted begonias, caladiums, and alocacias will also be benefitted by a little weak liquid manure. These should have a plentiful supply of water, and even if caladiums are stood in saucers, and these kept full of water, they will get on all the better for it. They should not be stood in water after repotting until they have nearly filled the pot with roots. Repot or top-dress any crotons or dracenas that require it, and syringe these freely; never allowing the air to be hot and dry, where these plants are placed if it can be avoided, or the result will be ill-health and attacks of insects.

DECEMBER.

FARM.—The early part of this month should see all the cereal crops in the stack or sack. Maize planting for winter crop is the most important seeding work

this month. Hill up sweet potatoes. Sorghum sown this and the following month comes in handy for late autumn feed, and if the frosts are not very severe will stand in the field until midwinter. The onion crop should be quite ripe now, pull and leave in the sun for a few days. Handle carefully, and do not bag if green or wet. The best plan is to spread out on the barn floor, and when quite cool bag and grade for quality. Pumpkins sown this month often do better than earlier sown crops, as they come into bearing in cooler weather, and in ordinary seasons wetter weather. It may not be generally known that sheep do extremely well on pumpkins, they will scoop out all the inside leaving only the rind.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—For early cauliflowers commence sowing seed about the middle of this month. Shade is not necessary if the soil is well mulched to keep it cool and moist. A small sowing of cabbages can also be made. Sow celery, French beans, cucumbers, though the autumn crop of cucumbers have for some years been a failure in Toowoomba owing to the mildew; sulphur should be sprinkled over the vines on its first appearance. Once well developed there is no cure. Look to the lima beans and fasten up the long runners, and watch for the black aphid which will most likely show this month. If only a single stalk or two are affected, cut them off and burn them. Some of the earlier beds of French beans will have now finished bearing. Dig and well manure in readiness for cauliflower and similar crops. Never, if possible grow the same crop in succession in the same bed. Keep a rotation, say, of cauliflower first, then carrots or beet. Follow with peas, and then turnips or lettuce. Each variety of plant requires a different amount of plant food.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Continue to sow tender annuals such as cockscombs amaranthus, portulaccas, &c., and thin out previous sowings. Take up at once autumn and winter planted bulbs that have withered, dry them properly, and store them for next year, unless previously done. Propagate the best pansies by cuttings and carnations, pinks, &c., by layers. Some gardeners advise, and also practise cutting the layer on the "under" side when layering, but I have found it a better plan to cut the layer half through on the "upper" side. It can then be bent up without any fear of breaking right off, as it is very apt to do when cut on the under side. It may be as well here to explain that the cutting half through is necessary to insure success in layering; the returning sap being intercepted—or perhaps I should say its return being interrupted, it causes a warty excrescence to form on the semi-detached half, which in a few weeks, emits roots, in the same manner as an ordinary cutting, only that success is more certain under ordinary circumstances. Tie up gladiolus and dahlias. Cuttings of these latter may be struck now if it is desired to propagate any particular sort by that means. Proceed with budding of roses. Clip edgings and hedges, and mow lawns frequently. Hoe and weed before weeds get too large.

BUSH-HOUSE.—Lighten up the beds among growing plants occasionally, as they are apt to become caked with frequent waterings. Water freely, and use the syringe freely also, and see that proper shade is not wanting. Some of the gloxinias, achimenes and caladiums may be brought here now, and coleus should be largely represented, and present a gay appearance.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—The remarks of last month will, in a great measure, apply to this, especially in reference to gesneraceous plants and tuberous-rooted begonias. Some of the achimenes and gloxinias, may be placed in the bush-house, which should also be the home of coleus now. Crotons and dracenas that have become leggy should now be cut down, and cuttings propagated. Do not remove a leaf from croton cuttings when putting them in to strike, as they strike more freely with their leaves on. As soon as the old plants break, they should be repotted, removing as much of the old soil as possible without breaking the ball. Look after mealy bug and the scale insect, as they are apt to attack cissus, discolor allamandas, stephanotus, &c. Keep these in a free state of growth, and syringe freely. Shade, water, and give air liberally.

THE DAIRY PRODUCE ACT OF 1904.

An Act to provide for the Registration and Inspection of Dairies and other Premises where Dairy Produce is Prepared or Manufactured, and to Regulate the Manufacture, Sale, and Export of Dairy Produce.

Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1.—This Act may be cited as the "Dairy Produce Act of 1904," and shall commence and take effect on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

2.—In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the meanings set against them respectively, that is to say :—

- "Butter-fat"—The pure fat of milk ;
- "Condensed milk"—Milk condensed or concentrated by any method whatsoever ;
- "Conveyance" includes every description of cart, waggon, truck, or other vehicle ;
- "Cream"—The product of whole milk obtained by centrifugal separation or other process ;
- "Dairy" includes land, premises, and buildings used in connection with the production of milk, and also any premises where cream is separated for the purpose of being supplied to a factory ;
- "Dairy-house"—Any place or room used in a dairy as a separator-room, milk-room, or room for the storage of dairy produce ;
- "Dairy produce"—Milk, cream, butter, cheese, condensed milk, and any other product of milk or cream ;
- "Disease"—Any disease in human beings or stock mentioned in the first Schedule to this Act, and any disease of an infectious or contagious nature likely to contaminate dairy produce which the Governor-in-Council may by Order in Council bring under this Act ;
- "Expert"—A person approved by the Minister to carry out microscopical or bacteriological or analytical examinations for the purposes of this Act ;
- "Factory"—Any building or place where butter, cheese, or condensed milk is prepared or manufactured ;
- "Grade or Grading"—The classification of dairy produce according to quality ;
- "Inspector"—An inspector appointed under this Act ;
- "Mark" includes any brand or stamp ;
- "Milkshop"—Any building or place or any stall or vehicle in which milk is sold or exposed or offered for sale by retail, and is the only or principal product so retailed ;
- "Minister"—The Secretary for Agriculture or other Minister of the Crown charged with the administration of this Act ;
- "Owner"—The owner, whether jointly or severally ; the term includes the owner's agent or manager ; and in the case of a company, the manager, secretary, or other principal officer thereof ; when applied to premises, the term includes the person having the charge, management or control of the same ;
- "Package" includes cask, keg, crate, can, box, case, wrapper, tin, and any other receptacle or covering ;
- "Prescribed"—Prescribed by this Act or by the Regulations ;
- "Pure Milk"—The whole of the milk, including the strippings, drawn at the time of milking ; the term does not include milk which contains less than 3 per centum of butter-fat or less than 8.5 per centum of

solids other than butter-fat, or is mixed with any preservative or chemical or coloring matter of any kind whatsoever;

"Regulations"—Regulations made under this Act;

"Separated milk"—Milk of whole milk after the cream has been separated, and which does not contain any added preservative or coloring matter;

"Stock"—Stock within the meaning of the laws relating to diseases in stock;

"This Act"—This Act and any Regulations made thereunder.

APPLICATION OF ACT.

3.—(1.) This Act shall be in force in such districts as the Governor in Council shall from time to time declare by Order in Council.

2. This Act shall not be applicable to any case where dairy produce is intended for the use of any owner for consumption on his premises, and is not sold or offered or exposed for sale to the public.

(3.) This Act shall not be taken to repeal or limit the operation of the provisions of any Act with respect to the sale of food in a pure and sound state.

Provided that, with respect to any district assigned to an inspector under this Act, the provisions of "The Health Act Amendment Act of 1886" shall be suspended, and so long as such district remains so assigned any By-laws of Local Authorities made under the authority of such provisions shall be likewise suspended.

INSPECTORS, EXPERTS, ETC.

4.—(1.) The Governor in Council may from time to time appoint such inspectors and officers as may be necessary for the effectual execution of this Act.

The Governor in Council may, by Order in Council, assign districts to any inspector or inspectors.

(2.) No inspector shall, by himself or his partners, have any interest directly or indirectly in any factory, dairy, or milkshop, or any place where dairy produce is dealt with or sold, or in any trade or business connected therewith. Every inspector who violates this provision shall be dismissed by the Minister, and shall be disqualified for reappointment.

(3.) The Minister may, by writing under his hand, approve of competent persons to carry out microscopical or bacteriological or analytical examinations for the purposes of this Act.

REGISTRATION OF PREMISES.

5.—(1.) Premises used as a dairy or factory or milkshop shall be registered under this Act.

(2.) The premises shall be registered within three months after they are so used, or in the case of premises so used at the commencement of this Act before the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

(3.) Subject to this Act, a registration when first granted shall remain in force until the fourteenth day of April in the year next ensuing, and shall be renewed on or before the fourteenth day of April in each year.

(4.) The following provisions shall apply with respect to the annual fee payable for registration:—

In the case of a dairy, the fee shall be based on the average number of cows milked by the owner during the month of March last preceding the date of the application, or, where registration is granted for the first time, on the number of cows being milked on the day when the application is made, and shall be as follows:—

If such number does not exceed five, no fee shall be payable;

If such number exceeds five, the fee shall be at a rate for each cow to be fixed from time to time by the Minister, but in no case exceeding threepence for each cow: Provided that the minimum fee shall be two shillings and sixpence: Provided further that the total amount of the fee payable hereunder shall be reduced by the amount of any

sum paid by the owner of the dairy in respect of his cows by way of assessment under "The Diseases in Stock Act of 1896."

In the case of a factory, the fee shall be one pound; but no fee shall be payable in respect of a factory situated upon premises which are registered as a dairy under this Act.

In all cases where registration is granted for the first time, if the currency of such registration will be less than a year a proportionate reduction in the fee shall be allowed.

(5). Application for registration or renewal thereof shall be made by the owner in prescribed form to the nearest clerk of petty sessions, and shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee, and in the case of a dairy shall also be accompanied by a declaration of the owner as to the average number of cows milked during the month of March last preceding, or the number being milked at the time of the application, as the case may require. In the case of a factory the application for registration shall be accompanied by a statement showing the marks used by such factory upon the dairy produce manufactured therein. Such marks, together with any other marks which may from time to time be used by such factory, may be registered by the Minister, and no factory shall use or permit to be used upon dairy produce of its manufacture any mark which is not so registered, and no factory shall use or permit to be used any mark so registered upon dairy produce not manufactured by such factory. Upon receipt of such application, and upon being satisfied that the requirements of this Act have been complied with, the Minister shall cause a certificate of registration or renewal, as the case may be, to be issued to the applicant.

(6). Any person who in contravention of this Act uses any premises as a dairy or factory, without holding a subsisting certificate of registration for the same, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds; but the use as a dairy or factory of premises in respect of which an application for registration has been duly made and has not been refused by the Minister shall not be deemed a contravention of this Act.

INSPECTOR TO HAVE POWERS WITH RESPECT TO DISEASED STOCK.

6.—For the purposes of this Act with respect to stock on any dairy, every inspector shall have and may exercise all or any of the powers of and shall be deemed to be an inspector appointed under "The Diseases in Stock Act of 1896." In any case where stock have been destroyed under the provisions of this Act the owner shall receive compensation from the fund created under this Act, if upon post-mortem examination by a qualified person such stock are found to be free of the diseases specified in Schedule I. of this Act.

INSPECTION OF DAIRIES, ETC.

7.—(1). Subject to this Act, an inspector may at all reasonable times—

- (i) Enter and inspect any dairy or factory or milkshop, or any warehouse or store or shop where dairy produce is stored or for sale, and all dairy produce, and all stock, and all utensils, machinery, apparatus and works thereof or therein;
- (ii). At any dairy or factory or milkshop take samples of dairy produce, or water supplied to stock or used in connection with dairy produce;
- (iii). Enter and inspect any cooling chamber or conveyance or ship used for the storage or carriage of dairy produce;
- (iv). Open any package which contains, or is suspected to contain dairy produce, for the purpose of inspection or taking samples.

(2). The inspector may deliver or send any sample of dairy produce or water to an expert for examination, and the expert shall, upon receipt of the sample, with all convenient speed, examine the same, and give to the inspector a certificate of the result of the examination in the form in the Second Schedule to this Act, or to the like effect.

WHEN DAIRY UNCLEAN, ETC.

8.—If after inspection an inspector is satisfied that—

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- (i). Any dairy or factory or milkshop is in an unclean or unwholesome condition ; or
- (ii). Any utensil, machinery, apparatus, or work at a dairy or factory or milkshop is in an unclean or unwholesome condition or is otherwise unfit for the purposes of dairy produce ; or
- (iii). Any stock at a dairy are diseased ; or
- (iv). Any person is affected with disease so that any dairy produce is likely to be contaminated ; or
- (v). The water used in connection with a dairy is impure or unwholesome ; or
- (vi). Any cooling chamber or conveyance used for the storage or carriage of dairy produce is in an unclean or unwholesome condition or is otherwise unfit for the purposes of dairy produce ;

he may, by order in writing, under his hand, addressed to the owner of the dairy or factory or milkshop, or of the cooling chamber or conveyance, or to the consignor of the dairy produce, as the case may be, without further name or description :

- (a) Order such dairy or factory or milkshop, and all such utensils, machinery, apparatus, or works, or all such cooling chambers, or conveyances, as the case may be, to be forthwith cleansed, disinfected, and rendered wholesome to his satisfaction ;
- (b) Order the supply of water to be discontinued, and a supply of pure water to be used ;
- (c) With respect to stock exercise all or any of the powers conferred upon him ;
- (d) Order the removal or isolation of any person affected with disease of an infectious or contagious nature likely to contaminate dairy produce : Provided that the inspector shall first obtain the certificate of the health officer of the district in which the premises are situated, or of some legally qualified medical practitioner, that the disease with which such person is affected is a disease affecting human beings within the meaning of this Act ;
- (e) Forbid any utensils, machinery, apparatus, or work, or any cooling chamber or conveyance to be used for the purposes of dairy produce, either wholly or until any defects have been remedied to his satisfaction, or for such time as he thinks necessary ;
- f) Forbid the removal from a dairy or factory of any dairy produce for such time as he thinks necessary.

CONDEMNATION.

9.—If an inspector is satisfied that—

- (i). Any dairy produce inspected by him is unfit for the food of man ;
- (ii) Any dairy produce is being or has been removed, sold, or delivered, contrary to this Act,

he shall by order condemn the same.

All dairy produce which has been condemned shall be disposed of in manner prescribed.

INSPECTOR TO REPORT ORDERS.

10.—The inspector shall as soon as may be make a report to the Minister of all orders made by him under this Act.

APPEAL TO JUSTICES.

11.—Any person who thinks himself aggrieved by any order or decision of an inspector other than order to cleanse or to remove or isolate any person affected with disease, or a decision in respect of grading, may appeal therefrom to a Police Magistrate sitting in petty sessions on giving to such inspector the prescribed notice in writing of his intention so to do.

Such Police Magistrate shall hear and determine the matter of the appeal, and his decision shall be final, and shall be enforced as if it were an order made for a

breach of duty, under "The Justices Act of 1886." The costs of and occasioned by any such appeal shall be determined by the Police Magistrate, who may, in his discretion, order that the same shall be paid by either party.

OWNERS TO GIVE NOTICE OF DISEASE.

12.—Every owner of a dairy when disease appears in any stock at the dairy, and every owner of a dairy or factory when any person is found upon the premises to be affected with disease, or may reasonably be suspected to be so infected, shall forthwith after discovering the fact give notice thereof to the nearest inspector.

The owner of the dairy shall also forthwith draft out and continue to keep separate all such diseased stock from the stock not suffering from disease, and shall not mix the dairy produce obtained from such stock with other dairy produce, or sell or use, or cause to be sold or used, the same in any way for the food of man or of any animal.

The owner of the dairy or factory shall also, as far as practicable, isolate, and keep isolated, all persons so affected with disease, or reasonably suspected to be so infected.

OWNER TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO INSPECTOR.

13.—Forthwith upon the request of an inspector, every owner of a milkshop and every milk vendor shall furnish to the inspector a list of the persons supplying dairy produce to such owner. Moreover, every such person shall give to the inspector any personal assistance and information which he is capable of giving to aid the inspector in discovering the cause of any defect or deterioration in dairy produce.

STRUCTURAL ARRANGEMENTS, ETC.

14.—(1). Every separator-room, milk room, and room used for the storage of dairy produce shall be well ventilated and so constructed as to be capable of thorough cleansing. It shall not be used for any other purpose than that of storing dairy produce and utensils. Every such room shall be limewashed or otherwise treated with approved disinfectant at least once in every four months.

(2). Every creamery and factory shall have impervious water-tight floors, shall be well ventilated and effectively drained, and shall be thoroughly disinfected as often as may be prescribed.

The term "creamery" means a building or place to which milk is brought from more than one dairy farm by the several owners of the milk for the purpose of being separated there.

(3). Every cheese making room or maturing-room shall be well ventilated. All whey shall be forthwith removed to a distance therefrom of at least one hundred feet, or shall be sterilised by steam or rendered innocuous by proper treatment in an approved septic tank, or by such other means as may be prescribed.

CONTAMINATION FROM SWINE, MANURE, ETC.

15.—(1). No person shall keep pigs in sties or place or use any manure heap within a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from any dairy-house or factory, or erect or use any place as a dairy-house or factory within a distance of one hundred fifty feet from any piggery, manure heap, or offensive stagnant water.

No person shall place or use any fowlhouse within fifty feet from any dairy-house or factory, or erect or use any place as a dairy-house or factory within a distance of fifty feet from any fowl-house:

Provided that where in any case the inspector is satisfied that the physical characteristics of the premises require that any piggery, manure heap, or fowlhouse thereon should be placed in a certain specified position he may, by special permit, authorise the same to be so placed and used, notwithstanding such position may be at a less distance from the dairy-house or factory than is herein prescribed.

(2). No cesspit shall be permitted to exist upon any dairy, and no factory shall be placed within one hundred and fifty feet from any cesspit.

(3). No person shall permit any drainage from any piggery or stockyard to be or flow within a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from any dairy-house or factory unless in a drain properly cemented.

STORAGE.

16.—(1). No dairy produce intended for sale or supply for profit shall be deposited or kept in any room used for domestic purposes or in any place which might cause such produce to be unwholesome or injurious to health, or in any place where goods or other materials likely to taint such produce or contaminate it with disease are kept or permitted to be.

(2). No person shall sell or offer or expose for sale any dairy produce which has been kept in contravention of this section.

SALE OR SUPPLY OF CONDEMNED OR UNSOUND DAIRY PRODUCE.

17.—No person shall sell or supply—

- (i). Any dairy produce condemned by an inspector;
- (ii). Any milk or cream which is unfit for the food of man;
- (iii). Any milk or the cream from any milk which has been drawn from a cow that is known to or suspected by such person to be diseased, or that has been isolated in pursuance of this Act, or that has calved within six clear days before the day on which the milk was drawn from her;
- (iv). As milk anything which is not pure milk, unless it is sold or supplied to a creamery or factory on an agreement providing for a butter-fat test;
- (v). As milk anything which is not pure milk, unless it is and is sold or supplied as separated milk, and such person at the time of such sale or supply states, and if required states in writing, to the person to whom such milk is sold or supplied that such milk is separated milk;
- (vi). Any condensed milk which contains less than 9 per centum of butter-fat and 24 per centum of solids other than butter-fat, unless it is sold or supplied as condensed separated milk, and every package containing it, whether sold or supplied wholesale or retail, is marked "condensed separated milk" in capital letters not less than half an inch square: or
- (vii). Any butter which contains less than 80 per centum of butter-fat or more than 16 per centum of water.

ADULTERATION.

18.—(1). No person shall mix with or add to, or use in the manufacture of, dairy produce any extraneous ingredient of any description:

Provided that, subject to the Regulations, nothing herein shall prevent pure sugar, common salt, or any harmless coagulative or colouring ingredient or antiseptic or preservative preparation allowed by or under "The Health Act of 1900" from being mixed with or added to or used in the manufacture of dairy produce.

(2). No person shall sell or supply or offer or expose for sale any dairy produce in respect of which any ingredient has been mixed, added, or used in contravention of this section.

GRADING FOR EXPORT.

19.—It shall not be lawful to export beyond the Commonwealth any dairy produce, the produce of the State, until the same has been inspected, graded, and marked under this Act; and no butter shall be shipped at a higher temperature than forty degrees.

GRADING WHEN NOT COMPULSORY.

20.—Save as last aforesaid, nothing in this Act shall oblige any person to cause any dairy produce to be graded, but if required to be inspected and graded it shall be subject to this Act, and shall not be marked as inspected unless all the provisions thereof have been complied with in respect to such produce and the packages in which it is contained.

ALL PRODUCTS INSPECTED TO BE GRADED, ETC.

21.—Dairy produce required to be inspected and graded shall be graded accord-

ing to quality, and shall be marked by the inspector, according to the classes into which it has been graded, with the prescribed marks.

CERTAIN FRAUDULENT ACTS.

22.—Every person who with a fraudulent intention—

- (i). Alters or obliterates, wholly or partially, or causes to be altered or obliterated, an inspector's mark or any registered factory mark on any dairy produce which has been inspected, or on any package containing any such produce;
 - (ii). Counterfeits any such mark, or places on any dairy produce or package any mark purporting to be the mark of an inspector or of the manufacturer or packer, either with the proper marking instruments of such inspector, manufacturer, or packer, or with counterfeit imitations;
 - (iii). Empties, or partially empties, any package, marked after inspection in order to put into the same any dairy produce, of the same or any kind, not contained therein at the time of such inspection;
 - (iv). Uses for the purpose of packing dairy produce any old package without effacing all previous marks thereon,
- shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

OFFENCES BY EMPLOYEES.

23.—Every person who, being in the employ of any manufacturer or packer of dairy produce—

- (i). Hires or lends the marks or marking instruments of his employer to any person;
 - (ii). Connives at or is privy to any fraudulent evasion of this Act with respect to any such marks,
- shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

OFFENCES BY INSPECTOR.

24.—Every inspector who—

- (i). Hires out or lends his marking instruments to any person;
 - (ii). Gives any certificate of inspection without having personally performed the inspection, or any wilfully false or untrue certificate;
 - (iii). Connives at or is privy to any evasion of this Act,
- shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and shall forfeit his office and be disqualified from ever after holding the same.

OFFENCES.

25.—Every person who—

- (1). Sells, or exposes for sale, or prepares, manufactures, exports, or supplies, any dairy produce in contravention of this Act;
 - (2). Resists or obstructs an inspector or expert in the course of his duty;
 - (3). Refuses to give information or gives false information in answer to any inquiry made by an inspector or expert in the course of his duty;
 - (4). Refuses or neglects to obey the order of an inspector;
 - (5). Refuses or neglects to give any notice prescribed by this Act,
- shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

If any owner refuses or neglects to obey the order or any part of the order of an inspector, a Police Magistrate sitting in petty sessions, upon the complaint of such inspector, may make an order directing the inspector to carry out the work at the expense of the owner, and the inspector shall cause the work to be carried out accordingly, and may recover from the owner the expense of doing the work by action in any court of competent jurisdiction. All such expenses shall also be and remain a first charge upon the dairy, factory, or dairy produce, notwithstanding any change that may take place in the ownership of them or any of them.

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The remedies conferred by the foregoing provisions shall be in addition to the powers conferred upon a Police Magistrate under Section eleven of this Act.

REGULATIONS MAY BE MADE.

26.—The Governor in Council may from time to time make Regulations with respect to all or any of the following matters, that is to say—

- (1) The powers and duties of inspectors, experts, and officers; the conditions upon which and manner in which samples of dairy produce or water may be taken, and the mode of dealing with the same; the qualifications of inspectors and officers, and requiring that before appointment they shall give by examination or otherwise satisfactory evidence of their competency;
- (2) The conditions on which dairies and factories may be registered, and the registration of the same: Provided that in the case of any class of dairies or factories which, by reason of their situation in a town or their small output of milk or butter or other special circumstances, may be properly regulated without requiring a strict compliance with all the provisions of this Act, such conditions may be prescribed for the registration of such premises as in the opinion of the Governor in Council will sufficiently ensure the proper regulation of the same;
- (3) The cleansing and disinfection of dairies and factories and milkshops, and of utensils, machinery, apparatus, and works thereat or therein; the ventilation and drainage of dairies and factories, and the situation of sanitary conveniences thereat; and the precautions to be taken against the introduction or spread of disease thereon;
- (4) The situation of pigsties and the keeping of swine at dairies or factories;
- (5) The inspection of chambers and conveyances used, or intended to be used, for the storage or carriage of dairy produce, and the cleansing and disinfection of the same;
- (6) The use and treatment of diseased or suspected stock at dairies; the application or making of any test for the detection of disease in stock; the mode of determining the amount of compensation to be paid for stock destroyed;
- (7) The aeration and cooling of dairy produce;
- (8) The use of preservatives and colouring matters for dairy produce;
- (9) The disposal of condemned dairy produce;
- (10) The inspection and grading of dairy produce; the description of the marks to be used by inspectors; the names of designations to be given to various grades; the grading of cream at factories and at cream depots; the conditions on which the testing of cream may be made for the information of cream-suppliers;
- (11) The qualifications and examination of persons employed in the testing of cream and milk at factories and creameries; the conditions on which certificates of competency may be issued or revoked, and requiring the employment of competent persons as cream and milk testers;
- (12) The registration of marks used by owners for dairy produce;
- (13) The form of any notice, certificate, or other document under this Act the time within which any notice must be given;
- (14) The payment and recovery of expenses in respect of dairies, factories, milkshops, dairy produce, and stock; the imposition and collection of fees for defraying the expenses of carrying this Act into effect; the imposition and collection of fees payable by owners of dairy produce for certificates given in respect of grading by points and other matters;
- (15) Any other matters necessary for the efficient administration of this Act.

The Regulations may impose a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for any breach thereof.

All such Regulations shall, on being published in the "Gazette," have the full force of law, and copies thereof shall be laid before Parliament forthwith, if then sitting, and if not then sitting, within fourteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing session.

If either House of Parliament within the next thirty days after any Regulations have been so laid before such House resolves that such Regulations or any of them, ought to be annulled, the same shall after the date of such resolution be of no effect, without prejudice to the validity of anything done in the meantime under such Regulations or to the making of any new Regulations.

TRUST ACCOUNT FOR ADMINISTRATION PURPOSES.

27.—All fees, penalties, and other moneys received or recovered under this Act shall be paid into a trust account, and shall be applied by the Minister solely for the purpose of administering this Act.

PENALTIES.

28.—Any person who by act or omission is guilty of any contravention of this Act for which no specific penalty is provided shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

All proceedings in respect of penalties for offences against this Act may be heard and determined in a summary way by and before a Police Magistrate sitting in petty sessions.

EVIDENCE.

29.—In any legal proceeding under this Act—

- (i) The production of a certificate purporting to be a certificate given for any of the purposes of this Act shall be sufficient *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein stated;
- (ii) The production of the "Gazette" containing a notification of the appointment of any person as an inspector shall be sufficient evidence of such appointment;
- (iii) The onus of proof that any dairy produce was not exposed or offered for sale or was not intended for the food of man shall be upon the party charged.

CERTAIN LABOR RESTRICTED.

30.—No person who, not being of European descent or an aboriginal native of Australia, has not first obtained in the prescribed manner a certificate that he is able to read and write from dictation words in the English language shall be employed in any dairy or factory registered under the provisions of this Act.

WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY FOR SUNDAY DUTY.

31.—In this Section the word "owner" means, without limiting the meaning assigned to the word by section two of this Act, every owner of a dairy or milkshop and every vendor of milk.

If any person employed by an owner is required by such owner to work on Sunday afternoon such employee shall have a half-holiday from the hour of noon on some week day of each week.

Any such owner who fails to give such half-holiday to such employee shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Any contract or agreement between an owner and employee which, if it were valid, would have the effect of disentitling the employee to the benefit of this section shall to that extent be void and inoperative.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE DAIRY PRODUCE ACT OF 1904.

INTERPRETATION.

1. In the interpretation of these regulations, the term "Act" means "The Dairy Produce Act of 1904," and the term "form" means form in the schedule to

these regulations, and wherever the term "form" is used it shall be deemed to be followed by the words "or to the like effect."

APPLICATION OF REGULATIONS.

2. Nothing in these regulations shall apply to any case where dairy produce is intended for the use of any owner for consumption on his premises and is not sold or offered for or exposed to sale for the public.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

3. Every application for registration of a dairy or factory shall, in the case of a dairy, be in Form 1, and, in the case of a factory, be in Form 2, and shall contain the particulars indicated in such forms.

CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION.

4. Every certificate of registration of a dairy shall be in Form 3, and every certificate of registration of a factory shall be in Form 4.

TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

5. In the event of the owner of a registered dairy ceasing to be the owner thereof, the Minister may, if he thinks fit, cause the transfer of the certificate of registration of such dairy to the new owner, and thereupon the transfer shall be recorded in the register of dairies.

CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

6. The Minister may, if he think fit, cancel a certificate of registration of a dairy if requested so to do by the owner of such dairy.

ORDERS OF INSPECTORS.

7. Every order given by an inspector under the Act shall be in Form 5.

CLEANSING OF UTENSILS.

8. The separator bowl and all parts of the separator which come in contact with milk shall be thoroughly cleansed on each occasion immediately after the process of separating, first by immersion in cold water, and then cleansed by steam or hot water. All dairy utensils shall be properly cleansed in the same manner.

POSITION OF SANITARY CONVENIENCES.

9. No earth closet or other sanitary convenience shall be placed within fifty feet of any separator room, milk, or room used for the storage of dairy produce.

DISPOSAL OF MANURE.

10. Every cow bail shall be kept clean, and the droppings of cows shall be gathered and removed to a manure heap after each milking.

CLEANSING UDDERS.

11. At the time of milking the udders and teats shall be thoroughly cleansed, and the hands of the person employed in milking shall be thoroughly clean.

THE REGISTRATION OF MARKS USED BY OWNERS FOR DAIRY PRODUCE.

12. A register of marks used by owners of dairy produce shall be kept by the Minister, and any owner desiring the registration of a mark shall forward to the nearest clerk of petty sessions an application in Form 6, together with three copies of representations of the mark which it is desired shall be registered.

13. No mark shall be registered which is identical with one already on the register or has such resemblance to a mark already on the register as to be calculated to deceive.

14. If the owner of a mark desires to transfer the right thereof to any other person, he shall join with such other person in an application for transfer to be forwarded to the Minister, whereupon the transfer shall be recorded. The registration of any mark may be cancelled when it has been proved—

(a) That it is no longer used by the registered owner thereof, or (b) that the owner has died or permanently left the State, without action being taken to transfer the same.

15. The fee for registering a mark shall be ten shillings. The Register of Marks shall be open to the inspection of any person on payment of two shillings and sixpence.

The Register of Marks shall contain the following particulars:—

Number of Registered Mark.

Date of Application.

Date of Registration.

Name and address of the owner of the mark.

Copy or exact representation of the mark.

Date of transfer and to whom.

INSPECTION AND GRADING OF DAIRY PRODUCE.

16. The Minister may from time to time by notification in the "Government Gazette" approve of cold stores in which the inspection and grading of dairy produce shall be made.

17. On each box of butter submitted for inspection and grading, the date of the manufacture shall be marked.

18. The owner of butter intended for export beyond the Commonwealth shall notify the Minister of the intention to export such butter at least four (4) clear days before the date of shipment.

All cheese for shipment beyond the Commonwealth shall be forwarded direct to the steamer at the port of shipment in sufficient time to allow an examination of such cheese to be made by the inspector prior to shipment. Notification of intention to export must be on Form 7 in the case of butter, and Form 8 in the case of cheese.

19. No butter shall be inspected and graded that is of a temperature of less than 50 deg. F. or higher than 58 deg. F.

20. There shall be three grades of butter and cheese, and the names of designations of such grades shall be respectively:—

Approved for Export No. 1.

Approved for Export.

Not approved.

Butter and cheese for export beyond the Commonwealth shall be graded according to the following points:—

BUTTER—

Flavor	..	..	..	..	50 points
Body, moisture, and texture	..	..	..	..	20 "
Color	..	..	..	..	10 "
Salting	..	..	..	..	10 "
Finish	..	..	..	..	10 "

CHEESE—

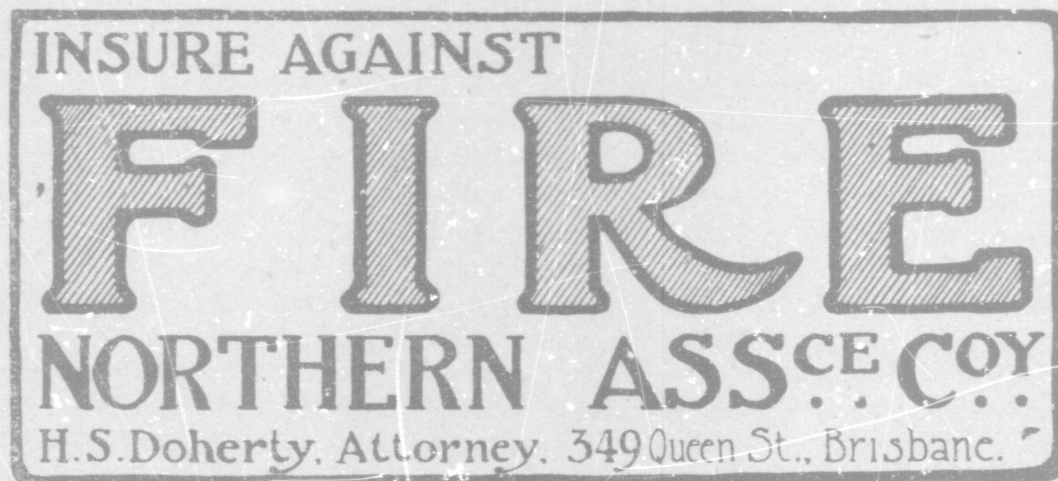
Flavor	..	..	..	..	50 "
Body and texture	..	..	..	..	30 "
Color	..	..	..	..	15 "
Finish	..	..	..	..	5 "

21. The marks which shall be used by an inspector in marking packages containing butter and cheese according to the classes into which the same has been graded shall be as follows:—

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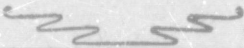


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QUEENSLAND.



22. When any butter or cheese has been inspected and graded by an Inspector, such inspector shall issue (a) to the maker a Butter Grade Certificate in Form 9 or a Cheese Grade Certificate in Form 11, and (b) to the shippers an Export Certificate in Form 10 or a Cheese Grade Certificate in Form 12.

23. Any reasonable and actual expense incurred by an inspector or other officer of the Department of Agriculture in connection with the inspection and grading of any dairy produce sent for that purpose to any cold store approved by the Minister shall be defrayed by the person requiring such dairy produce to be inspected and graded.

THE USE OF PRESERVATIVES AND COLORING MATTER FOR DAIRY PRODUCE.

24. No preservative shall be used in connection with butter other than boric acid or a mixture of boric acid and borax of a quantity not exceeding 0.5 per cent or 25 grains per lb expressed as boric acid.

The use of formaldehyde, formalin, salicylic acid, or other preservatives is absolutely prohibited.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR TESTING CREAM AND MILK.

25. On and after the first day of July, 1905, no person shall be employed in the testing of cream and milk at factories and creameries until he has passed a practical examination in testing and has obtained a certificate of proficiency signed by the Minister.

Candidates for such certificates shall satisfy the examiner upon their knowledge of the following :—

- (1) Condition of cream, its effect on the fat percentage ;
- (2) Chief causes of defective fat column ;
- (3) How to take samples for testing ;
- (4) Action of preservatives ;
- (5) Influence of temperature on the fat percentage ;
- (6) Action of strong and weak acid on the fat percentage ;
- (7) Water added in testing, its purity and temperature ;
- (8) Manipulation of testing machine ;
- (9) Reading of samples.

Applications for examination shall be made to the Under Secretary for Agriculture and Stock.

Examinations will be made at such places as may be convenient, notification of which shall be forwarded to candidates upon receipt of applications.

A certificate in the following form shall be issued to persons who have passed the required examination :—

This is to certify that _____, who has been examined in the practice of testing cream and milk, has obtained the requisite percentage of marks, and is qualified for employment in the testing of cream and milk at factories and creameries.

The marks obtained by Mr. _____ were :—

- (1) Condition of cream, its effect on the fat percentage ;
- (2) Chief causes of defective fat column ;
- (3) How to take samples of testing ;
- (4) Action of preservatives ;
- (5) Influence of temperature on the fat percentage ;
- (6) Action of strong and weak acid on the fat percentage ;
- (7) Water used in testing, its purity and temperature ;
- (8) Manipulation of testing machine ;
- (9) Reading of samples ;

Secretary for Agriculture.

Date : _____

William Young,

Newsagent, Tobacconist, &c.

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JONDARYAN.

Fencing Act.

An Act to Regulate the Fencing of Land in Queensland.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law relating to the erection and upholding of fences dividing lands belonging to different owners. Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. That from and after the commencement of this Act an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales passed in the ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth numbered twelve and intituled "An Act to Regulate the Dividing Fences of adjoining Lands" shall be and the same is hereby repealed. Provided that all proceedings commenced had taken or done before the passing of this Act shall be continued and completed in like manner and have the same force and effect as if this Act had not been passed.

By the Fencing Act extension Act of 1897 the following enactment shall stand as part of the Principal Act to follow the first section thereof that is to say—

Where lands of different owners or occupiers adjoining a watercourse or other natural feature of such a character as to be insufficient to prevent the passage of stock and are separated as to any parts of each by such watercourse or other natural feature as aforesaid such lands shall in relation to each other be called "neighbouring" lands and the owner and occupier of each of such lands shall in relation to the owner or occupier of the other be called the "neighbouring" owner and occupier respectively. That portion of such watercourse or other natural feature as aforesaid which forms the common boundary of lands adjoining the same on opposite sides thereof shall be called the "Common Boundary" of such lands.

"Cross Fence" means a fence duly erected across the common boundary under the provisions of this Act.

2. It shall be lawful for the owner of any land who shall before the passing of this Act have erected a fence dividing such land from land adjoining thereto his heirs and assigns to demand and recover of and from the owner or occupier of such adjoining land half the value of such dividing fence.

Section 3 of the Principal Act is also repealed by the Extension Act of 1897 and the following enactment substituted in its place.

- (1.) The owner of any land not separated by a dividing fence from any adjoining land may serve a notice, as hereinafter mentioned, upon the occupier or, if there be no occupier then upon the owner of such adjoining land or his attorney or agent, requiring him to assist in or contribute to the erection of a dividing fence in equal proportions; and if such owner or occupier, or his attorney or agent, shall refuse or neglect for the space of three months from the service of such notice to assist in or contribute to the making of such fence, or, having commenced, shall not use due diligence in completing the same, it shall be lawful for the person serving such notice as aforesaid to make and complete such fence and to demand and receive from such other occupier or owner half the cost thereof.
- (2.) In the case of neighbouring lands the owner of lands on one side of the common boundary may require the neighbouring owner or occupier to join him in separating their respective lands by a fence erected along the common boundary for the common advantage of such lands wholly on one side, or partly on one side, and partly on the other side of such common boundary, and by the necessary cross fences; and every such fence and such cross fence or cross fences shall together be deemed to be dividing fence within the meaning and for the purposes of the provisions of this Act.
- (3.) In the event of any dispute arising between the owners or occupiers of neighbouring lands with respect to a fair division of the water contained

in any watercourse, lagoon, or waterhole forming part of the common boundary, upon which common boundary a dividing fence has been or is about to be erected, such dispute shall be decided by the nearest court of petty sessions in the manner provided by the thirteenth section of this Act.

- (4.) All the provisions of this Act hereinafter contained relating to adjoining lands and the owners and occupiers thereof shall be extended to the neighbouring lands and the owners and occupiers thereof, respectively, as far as the same can be so extended.

By the Extension Act of 1897.

4A. In all copies of the Principal Act, printed by the Government Printer after the commencement of this Act, the provisions directed by this Act to be added to the Principal Act shall be printed therein. And reference shall be made in the margin of the sections of this Act by which such additions are respectively made.

4. The owner of land who shall have made or who shall hereafter make a fence dividing such land from adjoining unalienated land of the Crown may demand and recover from the owner or occupier of such Crown land when alienated within a period of six months after such alienation half the value of the said dividing fence.

5. When any dividing fence made or to be made shall be out of repair or become insufficient the occupiers of land on either side thereof shall be liable to the costs of repairing such fence in equal proportions.

6. The occupier of any land separated from any adjoining land by a dividing fence may serve a notice as hereinafter mentioned upon the occupier and if there be no occupier then upon the owner of such adjoining land requiring him to assist in or contribute to the repairing of such dividing fence in equal proportions, and if such occupier or owner shall refuse or neglect for the space of three months after the service of such notice to assist in or contribute to the repairing of such dividing fence it shall be lawful for such occupier to repair such fence and to demand and recover of and from such other occupier or owner half the cost thereof, provided that if any dividing fence or any portion thereof shall be destroyed by accident the occupier of and on either side may immediately repair the same without any notice and shall be entitled to recover half the expense of so doing from the occupier or owner of the adjoining land.

Provided always that in case such dividing fence shall have been destroyed by fire or by the falling of any tree or trees the owner or occupier through whose neglect such fire shall have originated or such tree or trees shall have fallen shall be the party bound to repair the entire of the fence so damaged as aforesaid.

7. The occupier of the adjoining land shall be the person liable in the first instance to contribute to the erection of a dividing fence, but it shall be lawful for such occupier to deduct all expenses incurred in erecting the same from any rent due or thereafter to become due from such occupier to the owner of such land but the occupier shall in all cases be the person liable to contribute to the erection or repairs of any dividing fence and when such adjoining land is not in the occupation of any person the owner of such land shall be the person liable to contribute as aforesaid.

8. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed or taken to avoid or affect any covenant contract or agreement made or hereafter to be made relative to fencing between any landlord or tenant.

9. This Act shall not apply to any unalienated Crown lands nor shall the Crown the Governor the Board of Lands and Works nor any public officer appointed by the Governor or by the Governor in Council for the administration management or control of the Crown lands or public works or who may by virtue of his office however styled have any such management or control be liable under the authority of this Act to make any contribution towards the erection or repair of any boundary fence between the land of any owner or occupier and any public land.

10. All sums of money recoverable under this Act may be sued for and recovered in a summary manner before any two or more justices.

11. Where any notice is required by this Act to be given it shall be in writing and shall be served personally on the person to whom it is addressed or his attorney or agent or left with some adult person at his or her last known place of residence except when any owner unknown or shall be absent from the Colony of Queensland without any known attorney or agent then in either of such cases the notice shall be inserted twice a week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Brisbane, and once a week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper published nearest to the land referred to if there be a newspaper published nearer to such land than Brisbane and the production of such newspapers shall be proof of the due service of such notice.

12. The owners or occupiers of any adjoining lands may agree between themselves as to what portion or part each shall erect and keep in repair or keep in repair only or erect only and all such agreements shall be in writing and shall be witnessed by the clerk of the nearest court of petty sessions a copy of which agreement shall be lodged in the office of such petty sessions and certified by such clerk as being true which copy may be given in evidence upon any case arising in regard to the land and fence referred to therein, and every provision of this Act shall equally apply to any such dividing fence so far as they can be made applicable excepting that when any owner erects or repairs under the provisions of this Act any portion of the dividing fence which under any such agreement the owner of the land adjoining should have erected or repaired the whole amount of the cost thereof instead of half shall be recovered from the owner or occupier failing or neglecting to erect or repair such dividing fence according to the provisions of this Act.

13. If any dispute or difference shall occur between the owners or occupiers of any adjoining lands respecting the following matters, viz—

- (1.) The sufficiency or otherwise of any river or other natural boundary instead of a fence.
- (2.) What portion of any fence shall be erected or repaired by each owner.
- (3.) The necessity for any dividing fence to be repaired.
- (4.) Whether due diligence has been used to complete the erection or repair of any fence after it has been commenced.
- (5.) The description and sufficiency of any fence erected or to be erected
- (6.) The sufficiency or otherwise of any excuse for not using due diligence in the completion of the erection of any fence or repair after having commenced the same.

it shall be competent for either party to apply to the court of petty sessions nearest the place where the fence in question exists or is about to be erected and two or more justices usually attending such petty sessions shall inquire into the matter thus brought before them and may summons witnesses and examine them upon oath or by view or otherwise take the best means of informing themselves upon the merits of the case at issue and shall give judgment thereon with or without costs to either party as they may see fit and the decision of such justices shall be final and conclusive.

(14.) In no case shall a judgment be given under any of the provisions of this Act which will involve an expense in the erection of any fence exceeding in the case of country and suburban lots the fair and usual price charged for the erection of a three-railed fence and in town allotments a four-railed or paling fence, and in all cases where contribution shall be required for any existing fence the amount to be recovered shall have reference to the actual value and state of any such fence at the time such sum is sought to be recovered and not to the original cost of the erection of such fence.

15. All sums of money adjudged by any court of petty sessions to be paid by any party pursuant to this Act for erecting or repairing any fence if not paid within one calendar month after such adjudication may be recovered under a warrant (as in schedule to this Act annexed) signed by the said magistrates directed to any constable or sheriff's bailiff to levy the same by distress and sale of the goods and

chattels of said party so ordered to pay said sum of money together with all costs and charges attending the same.

Provided always that in case the party so adjudged to pay shall not have sufficient goods and chattels out of which such sum so ordered to be paid may be levied such constable or sheriff's officer shall certify the same under his hand on the back of such warrant and the party in whose favor such order shall have been made shall be entitled to register the same in the office for registering deeds in Queensland on payment of a sum of two shillings and six pence and the amount of such order together with the sum of eight per cent. per annum till paid shall be thenceforth a charge on the fee of said land of the party making default.

16. This Act may be quoted and referred to as "The Fencing Act of 1861".

Foreign Coins, with English Equivalents.

(SUBJECT TO FLUCTUATIONS OF EXCHANGE).

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
AMERICA—(United States) Ergle	2	1	0	INDIA—Rupee	0	1	10
Dollar (Gold) ..	0	4	2	Anna	0	0	1½
Cent (about) ..	0	0	0½	MALTA—Pezza or Sicilian Dollar	0	4	2
AUSTRIA—Souverain d'Or	7	7	10	Scudo	0	1	8
Ducat	0	9	4	Tari	0	0	13
Dollar	0	4	0	MEXICO—Gold Doubloon	5	5	0
Silver Florin ..	0	2	0	Silver Dollar ..	0	4	3
Zwaazigar ..	0	0	8	Silver Eighth Dollar	0	0	6½
BELGIUM—Gold Ten-Franc	0	7	10	NORWAY—Specie Daler	0	4	5
Silver Five-Franc	0	3	11	Rigsbank Dollar ..	0	2	2
Silver One-Franc	0	0	9½	Mark	0	0	9½
BRAZILS—Gold 20,000 Reis	2	5	0	POLAND—Gold Ducat ..	0	9	2
Silver 2,000 Reis ..	0	4	6	Rix Dollar ..	0	4	0
Silver 500 Reis ..	0	1	1½	Florin	0	0	5½
DENMARK—Christian d'Or	0	16	6	PORTUGAL—Gold Milreis	0	4	6
Silver Specie ..	0	4	7	Silver Half ..	0	2	3
Rigsbank Dollar ..	0	2	2	Silver Crusado ..	0	1	9½
Mark	0	0	4½	Testoon	0	0	5½
EGYPT—Sequin ..	0	5	4	Vintem	0	0	1
Piastre, 40 Paras ..	0	0	2½	Paoii (10 Bajochi)	0	0	5
FRANCE—Gold Napoleon	0	16	0	RUSSIA—Gold Imperial	1	12	3
Silver Five-Franc	0	4	0	Silver Rouble ..	0	3	1½
Silver Franc ..	0	0	9½	Ten Copeck Piece	0	0	3½
GERMANY—20 Mark Gold	1	0	0	SPAIN—Gold Doubloon	3	4	8
Thaler	0	3	0	Gold Pistole ..	0	16	0
1 Mark Silver Piece	0	1	0	Dollar (Hard) ..	0	4	2
20 Pfennige ..	0	0	2½	SWEDEN—Gold Ducat ..	0	9	3
GREECE—20 Drachma Gold	0	14	2	Silver Specie ..	0	4	4
1 Drachma ..	0	0	8½	Silver Half-Specie	0	2	2
HOLLAND—16 Florin Piece	0	16	3	Rix Dollar ..	0	1	3
Florin or Guilder	0	1	8½	SWITZERLAND—Gold Napoleon	0	16	0
Stiver	0	0	1	Silver Five-Franc Piece	0	4	0
ITALY—Gold 100-Lira Piece	4	0	0	Silver Franc ..	0	0	9½
Lira	0	0	9½	TURKEY—Gold Medjidie	0	18	0
Silver 2-Lira Piece	0	1	7½	Silver	0	3	6
				Piastre (40 Paras)	0	0	2½

Postage Rates.

Letters.

(a) For delivery within the State—

1. From the post office at which they are posted and within the limits of the town delivery } 1d. for each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction thereof.
2. From any other post office than that at which posted and beyond the limits of town delivery } 2d. for each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction thereof.

(b) For any place within the Commonwealth, New Zealand, Fiji, and British New Guinea } 2d. for each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction thereof.

†(c) For any place beyond the Commonwealth except those mentioned in (b) } 2d. for each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction thereof.

*Including Cook Islands, Raratonga, Mangaia, Atiu, Aitutaki, Mitiaro, Manke, Harvey (Manuai); also Islands of Palmerston, Avarua, Savage (Niue), Pukapuka Danger, Rakaanga, Suwarrow, Mancihiki, and Penrhyn (Tongareva).

†Correspondence for the following places in China is delivered at Union rates, viz.:—Pekin, Newehang, Tientsin, Chefoo, Chanking, Ichang, Shasi, Hankow, Kinkiang, Wuhu, Chinkiang, Shanghai, Soochow, Hanchow, Ningpo, Wenchow, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Canton, Hoihow, Pakhoi, Lungchow, and Mengtz.

Correspondence intended to be sent by the San Francisco, French, and German, and Vancouver Lines must be specially endorsed. If not, it will be held over for the next P. and O. or Orient steamer.

Commercial Papers.

To places within the Commonwealth, New Zealand, British New Guinea, and Fiji, for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof 1d.

To all places except the above, for any weight not exceeding 2 ounces, 3d.; between 2 ounces and 4 ounces, 3½d.; between 4 ounces and 6 ounces, 4d.; between 6 ounces and 8 ounces, 4½d.; between 8 ounces and 10 ounces, 5d.; between 10 ounces and 12 ounces, 6d.; each additional 2 ounces up to 5 pounds, 1d.

Printed Papers.

To any place within or beyond Queensland, for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof, 1d.

Patterns and Samples.

To all places within and beyond Queensland, for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof, 1d.

Books.

To places within the Commonwealth, New Zealand, New Hebrides, Fiji, for each 4 ounces or fraction thereof, 1d.

To all places except the above, for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof, 1d.

Newspapers.

(a) To places within the Commonwealth—

On all newspapers printed and published in and posted for delivery within the Commonwealth (without condition as to the number contained in each addressed wrapper), by registered newspaper proprietors, or by newsvendors, or returned by an agent or newsvendor to the publishing office.

One penny per 20 ounces on the aggregate weight of newspapers so posted by any one person at any one time.

On all other newspapers printed and published in and posted within the Commonwealth for delivery therein.

For each newspaper.—One halfpenny per 10 ounces or fraction of 10 ounces, avoirdupois weight.

(b) To New Zealand and Fiji

For each newspaper.—One halfpenny for every 2 ounces or fraction thereof

(c) To the United Kingdom

each newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces .. 1d
for every additional 2 ounces or fraction thereof ½d.

(d) To Foreign Countries

each newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces .. 1d.
for every additional 2 ounces or fraction thereof ½d.

Newspapers not published in the Commonwealth are charged book rates.

Letter Cards, 2d. each

Post Cards, Inland and Interstate, single, 1d. ; reply, 2d.

Post Cards, British and Foreign, single, 1½d. ; reply, 3d.

Newspaper wrappers, ¾d. and 1d. each.

Parcels.

Inland—One pound or under, 6d. Each additional lb. 3d. The stamps to be fixed close to the address on the wrapper or to a label, obtainable at any Parcel Post Office by the sender.

NOTE.—Parcels posted at places between Charleville and Windorah, and Longreach and Windorah, and *vice versa*, for places between Windorah and Birdsville, are carried at the usual rates, but from other places in Queensland for places beyond Windorah the rate is 6d. per lb.

Interstate—8d. for first pound, and 6d. for every additional pound or fraction of a pound.

United Kingdom—1s. for first pound, and 6d. for every additional pound or fraction of a pound.

General Rules.

Postage stamps are of the following denominations:—½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1s., 2s., 2s. 6d., 5s., 10s., and 20s.

Upon receipt of any letter or packet supposed to contain articles liable to

Customs duty, a postmaster should advise the person addressed, and the nearest Customs Officer of the fact, and also intimate to the former that he must satisfy the Customs Officer as to the nature of the supposed dutiable articles, and pay any Customs Charges before delivery can be made to him.

If there be no invoice or means of satisfying the Customs Officer except by examination of the contents, the person to whom it is addressed should authorise the postmaster in writing to deliver it to the Customs Officer for that purpose; but should this be objected to, the letter or packet must then be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

The transmission by post of gold, silver, precious stones, jewellery, &c., is prohibited in nearly all the countries comprised within the Postal Union except Great Britain.

Wedding Cake cannot be forwarded, unless it is secured in metal covering, or in such a way that it cannot affect the contents of the mail bag, or attract vermin.

A postmaster may refuse to receive or transmit by post, any letter, card, packet, or newspaper exceeding the prescribed weight; or of inconvenient form or dimensions, or containing, or reasonably suspected to contain any article likely to injure the other contents of the mail bags or any person.

Registration Fee, 3d. Acknowledgment of delivery of a registered article or inquiry for a missing article 2½d.

WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH AND TO BRITISH NEW GUINEA, NEW ZEALAND, AND FIJI.

Commercial Papers.

Commercial papers include all papers and documents *not wholly printed*, which have not the character of actual or personal correspondence, such as—

Acceptances.

Accounts, Invoices, and Receipts. The remark "With thanks," and advice as to when or how the goods are forwarded will be allowed; and they may bear the ordinary trade notices (whether printed or impressed with a rubber or other stamp) such as "All empties returned must be advised"; "When remitting please return the statement to be receipted"; "Terms, cash in advance"; "Terms, 2½ per cent. discount for cash"; "This settles your account up to date."

Bankers' packets, when sent from one bank to another, may contain cheques, cheque-books, drafts, or orders, provided they are forwarded in covers with the ends sufficiently open to admit of postal officials seeing that nothing in the nature of a letter is enclosed.

Bank pass-books, provided they are enclosed in covers indorsed "pass-books only," and sufficiently open to admit of postal officials seeing that "Pass-books" only are being transmitted. Pass books or cards connected with a Society may be transmitted under similar conditions.

Bills of exchange. Bills of lading. Drafts. Drawings (not wholly printed). Examination papers (corrections allowed). Insurance documents (policies, &c.) Invoices (see Accounts.) Legal documents (affidavits, briefs, deeds, depositions, &c.). Manuscript or forms filled up in writing for printing or publication. Maps (not wholly printed). Music (written). Notices of Meetings. Obliterated postage stamps. Pay-sheets. Plans (not wholly printed). Prices current. Promissory-notes, signed or unsigned.

Proxy forms or notices. Such particulars as the date, signature, name of proxy, date of meeting, name of shareholder or member, and number of votes may be inserted, but nothing may appear either in writing or print which does not form part of the document as a legal instrument.

Rate notices. Receipts (see Accounts). Returns or periodical statements. Scrip. Ships' manifests. Specifications. Spent letters—that is, letters which have clearly served their original purpose, and are at least two

months old. Stock sheets. Travellers' cards, circulars, or orders. Travelling Stock notices. Way-bills, and other similar articles.

Except where specified, any writing in the nature of a letter or personal communication is not permissible, and, if any such writing appear on the article, the latter may be charged as an insufficiently prepaid letter.

A packet containing a mixture of commercial and printed papers shall be treated as if the whole contents were commercial papers.

The following may be allowed on commercial papers—

- (a) To indicate on the outside of the missive the name, commercial style, and address of the sender.
- (b) To add in manuscript on printed visiting cards the address of the sender, his title, as well as good wishes, congratulations, thanks, condolences, or other formulas of courtesy expressed in not more than five words or by means of conventional initials (p.f. &c.)
- (c) To indicate or to alter in a printed paper in manuscript or by a mechanical process the date of despatch, the signature, and the commercial style and the profession, as well as the address of the sender.
- (d) To enclose copy with corrected proofs, and to make in those proofs alterations and additions which relate to correction, accuracy, and printing. In case of want of space, these additions may be made on separate sheets.
- (e) To correct also errors in printing in printed documents other than proofs.
- (f) To erase certain parts of a printed text in order to render them illegible.
- (g) To make prominent by means of marks, and to underline words or passages of the text to which it is desired to draw attention.
- (h) To insert or correct in manuscript, or by a mechanical process figures in prices current, tenders for advertisements, stock and share lists, trade circulars and prospectuses, as well as in travellers' announcements, the travellers' name and date and place of his intended visit.
- (i) To indicate in manuscript in advices of the departure of ships the dates of those departures.
- (k) To indicate in cards of invitation and notices of meetings the name of the person invited, the date, the object, and the place of the gathering.
- (l) To add a dedication on books, sheets of music, photographs, and engravings, Christmas and New Year cards, as well as to enclose the relative invoice.
- (m) In forms of order or subscription for books, newspapers, engravings, pieces of music, to indicate in manuscript the works required or offered, and to erase or underline the whole or part of the printed communications.

Printed Papers of all kinds except Newspapers.

Printed papers include all printed matter (except newspapers), such as *books, magazines, pamphlets, sheets of music, visiting cards, address cards, circulars* (wholly printed), proofs of printing, papers impressed with points in relief for the use of the blind, *engravings, photographs, and albums containing photographs, pictures, drawings, plans, maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, and notices* of various kinds, and similar articles, whether loose or in book form. [The articles in italics are allowed to pass at book rate of postage.]

The following may also be allowed to pass as printed papers, viz. :—Circulars which are in other respects admissible, but which are printed or lithographed in characters resembling those of the type-writer, or are produced by means of any mechanical process from written or typewritten originals, and may be transmitted at the "Printed Papers" rate of postage, provided they are handed in at the counter of a Post Office, and at least *twenty copies* precisely identical are posted at the same time. Each cover must be marked by the sender "20 postage."

All printed matter with written additions, corrections, or alterations must be sent as commercial papers but writing in the nature of a letter or personal commu-

nication is not permissible, and if any such writing appear on the article, the latter may be charged as an insufficiently prepaid letter.

Cards bearing the inscription "Post Card" shall not be allowed to pass as printed papers.

DIMENSIONS.

2. The maximum weight for a packet of commercial papers or printed papers shall be 5lb. ; and for patterns, samples, and merchandise, 1lb. No packet may exceed 2 feet in length, or 1 foot in depth or breadth, or if in a roll 2 feet 6 inches in length, or be of inconvenient form.

Patterns, Samples, and Merchandise.

The following and similar articles may be forwarded under this class, viz. :—Glass, Merchandise, Mineral specimens, Natural history specimens such as dried or preserved animals or plants, geological specimens, &c., when sent for no commercial purpose. Liquids, oils, and fatty substances. Ointments, soft soap, resin. Dry powders, whether dyes or not. Paper. Parchment or vellum. Patterns. Live bees and live but harmless entomological specimens. Samples. Seeds. Wedding cake (securely packed)

Patterns and samples may contain the name and commercial style of the sender, the address of the person for whom they are intended, the manufacturer's or trade mark, numbers, prices, and indications relative to weight or measurement and dimensions, or to the quantity to be disposed of, or such as are necessary to determine the origin and the nature of the goods.

Articles not Allowed to be sent by Packet Post.

The following articles shall not be sent by packet post, viz. :—Cheques, Money Orders, Postal Notes—except in bankers' packets—coin, bank notes, bullion, gold, and perishable substances, such as game, fish, flesh, fruit, vegetables, and any matter or thing likely to injure any person or the contents of the mail-bags ; also articles not made up in accordance with the Regulations relating to packets, or bearing or containing anything not allowed under such Regulations.

Notices in contravention of the Suppression of Gambling Act or the Indecent Advertisements Act, if sent as packets or in open covers, will not be circulated or delivered by post in Queensland, but must be sent without delay to the Dead Letter Office to be returned to the country of origin.

2. TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

1. Commercial Papers.

"Commercial Papers" comprise all papers or documents written or drawn wholly or partly by hand (except letters or communications in the nature of letters, or other papers or documents having the character of an actual and personal correspondence), documents of legal procedure, deeds drawn up by public functionaries, copies of or extracts from deeds under private seal written on stamped or unstamped paper, way-bills, bills of lading, invoices, and other documents of a mercantile character, documents of insurance and other public companies, all kind of manuscript music, the manuscript of books and other literary works forwarded separately, pupils' exercises with corrections but without any comment on the work, and other papers of a similar description.

Packets of commercial papers may not exceed 5 lb. in weight, and shall be subject, as regards form and conditions of transmission, to the Regulations prescribed for "Printed Papers."

2. Printed Papers of every kind (except Newspapers).

Packets of Printed Papers may not exceed 18 inches in length, width, or depth, or 5 lb. in weight. They may be placed either in wrappers, upon rollers, between

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boards, in covers open at both sides or at both ends, or in unclosed envelopes, or simply folded in such a manner as not to conceal the nature of the packet, or tied with a string easy to unfasten, but must be made up in such a manner as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination. Address cards and all printed matter of the form and substance of an unfolded card may be forwarded without wrapper, envelope, fastening, or fold.

The articles which shall be entitled to be sent as printed papers shall be, generally, impressions or copies obtained upon paper, parchment, or cardboard, by means of printing, engraving, lithography, autography, or any other mechanical process easy to recognise, except the copying press and the typewriter.

This description includes the undermentioned articles wholly printed:—Books (stitched or bound), periodical works, pamphlets, sheets of music, visiting cards, address cards, proofs of printing, pictures, drawings, plans, maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, circulars, notices, engravings, photographs.

The following articles, though not really printed matter, may also be sent as such, viz.:—Manuscript intended for the press (when sent with the proofs of the same), papers impressed for the use of the blind, albums containing photographs, and cardboard drawing models stamped in relief.

Anything, not being of glass, usually attached or appurtenant to any of the before-mentioned articles, in the way of binding, mounting, or otherwise, and anything convenient for their safe transmission by post, may also pass at the rate applicable to such articles, provided it is contained in the same packet.

Cards bearing the prescription "Post Card," postage stamps, whether obliterated or not, and in general all articles constituting the sign of a monetary value, shall not be transmitted as printed papers.

The products of the copying press and typewriter shall not be transmitted at the rate for printed papers, nor, as a rule, shall printed papers, the text of which has been modified after printing, either by hand or by means of a mechanical process, so as to constitute a conventional language. But the following exceptions may be allowed:—

Printed papers may be dated in manuscript or by a mechanical process, and the signature of the sender, his trade or profession, and his address may be added.

On printed visiting cards the address or title of the sender, or conventional initials, such as "p.p.c.," may be written, and also good wishes, congratulations, thanks, condolences, or other formulas of courtesy, expressed in not more than five words.

On printed circulars corrections and insertions may be made in manuscript or by a mechanical process in regard to names of commercial travellers, dates, and places of their intended visits, dates of departure of ships, names of persons invited to meetings, and the place, date, and object of the meetings.

Printers' proofs may be corrected in manuscript; additions which relate to accuracy, form, and printing may be made, and in case of want of space additional sheets may be used; the author's manuscript may be enclosed; printers' errors in other printed documents may also be corrected, and figures may also be inserted or corrected in prices current, tenders for advertisements, trade circulars, prospectuses, and stock and share lists.

Books, papers, music, photographs, engravings, and Christmas and New Year cards may bear a written dedication, and the invoice relating to them may be enclosed.

In forms of order or subscription for books printed on cards, the works required or offered may be indicated in manuscript.

The title, date, number, and address of the publication from which the article is extracted may be added in manuscript or by a mechanical process to cuttings from newspapers and periodical publications.

Circulars which are in other respects admissible, but which are printed or

lithographed in characters resembling those of the typewriter, or are produced by means of any mechanical process from written or type-written originals, may be transmitted at the "Printed Papers" rate of postage, provided they are handed in at the counter of a Post Office, and at least *twenty copies* precisely identical as posted at the same time.

3. Patterns and Samples.

The pattern and sample post shall be restricted to *bona fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise*. Packets containing goods for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity), or any articles which are not actually patterns or samples, may not be forwarded by pattern and sample post.

The maximum dimensions and weight for a packet of patterns and samples shall be as follow:—

- (a) To the United Kingdom—2 feet in length by 1 foot in width or depth, 5 lb. in weight.
- (b) To all other places—1 foot in length, 8 inches in width, 4 inches in depth; or when in the form of a roll 1 foot in length and 6 inches in diameter, 12 oz. in weight.

Patterns and samples must be placed in bags, boxes, or removable envelopes, in such a manner as to admit of easy inspection. They may not bear any writing except the name or the commercial style of the sender, the address of the person for whom they are intended, a manufacturer's or trade mark, numbers, prices, and indications relative to weight or measurement, and dimensions, or to the quantity to be disposed of, or such as are necessary to determine the origin and the nature of the goods.

Newspapers

DEFINITION OF NEWSPAPERS AND SUPPLEMENT.

(1) A newspaper shall mean any publication known and recognised as a newspaper in the generally accepted sense of the word, and printed and published within the Commonwealth for sale if—

- (a) it consists in substantial part of news and articles relating to current topics, or of religious, technical, or practical information; and
- (b) it is published in numbers at intervals of not more than one month; and
- (c) the full title and date of publication are printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication are printed at the top of every subsequent page.

(2) A publication printed on paper and issued as a supplement to a newspaper shall be deemed to be a supplement and to be part of the newspaper if—

- (a) it consists in substantial part of reading matter other than advertisements, or of engravings, prints, lithographs, or coloured supplements; and
- (b) it is enclosed in each pested copy of the newspaper with which it is issued; and
- (c) it has the title of the newspaper with which it is issued printed on the top of each page of letterpress; and
- (d) it is not of a size or form which makes it inconvenient for carriage or delivery by post.

Every newspaper may be sent with or without a cover, but must be open at both ends. There shall not be in or upon the newspaper or cover any communication character, figure, letter or number (except the words "Newspaper only" or a mark to indicate a report, article, or paragraph therein; the printed title of the newspaper, the printed names, occupations and places of business of the printer, publisher and vendor thereof, and the name, occupation and address of the person to whom it is sent, and the name of the person sending the newspaper); nor shall anything other than a supplement be enclosed in or with or accompany the news-

paper or cover. Every newspaper shall be folded or covered in such a manner that the title of it may be recognised.

All unregistered or irregularly posted newspapers and all newspapers, having any matter which is not a supplement accompanying them, shall be treated as packets.

Newspapers must be posted an hour before the time appointed for closing mails.

Post Office Express Delivery Service by Telegraph Messengers.

Letters and packets not exceeding 8 ounces in weight may be specially delivered as follows, namely:—

- (1) *By special messenger all the way.*—To secure this service, letters and packets must be handed in at an "Express Delivery" Post Office.
- (2) *By special messenger after transmission by post.*—For this service a letter or packet may be posted at any post or receiving office, or in any letter-box or posting receptacle, and be "expressed" on reaching the delivery office, providing such office is an express delivery office.
- (3) *By special delivery in advance of the ordinary delivery by postman.*—By this means any person may make an arrangement with the postmaster of any express delivery office to secure the immediate delivery of his own correspondence on its arrival.
- (4) *Special delivery by travelling mail officers* at all railway stations where the mail trains are timed to stop without passing through the local post office or waiting local delivery.

Parcels Post.

1. LIMIT OF WEIGHT AND SIZE.

Parcels not exceeding 11 lb in weight, 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in length and girth combined, may be accepted for transmission from and to all Parcel Post Offices in the Commonwealth, served by railway, coach, or steamboat. Parcels from or to Parcel Post Offices within the Commonwealth, not served by railway, coach, or steamboat must not exceed 3 lb. in weight; should a parcel be received exceeding that weight addressed to a place to which it is not transmissible, it must be forwarded to the nearest Parcel Post Office on the mail route, served by railway, coach, or steamboat, and the addressee be duly advised thereof. Parcels are only conveyed by certain horse services in Queensland.

Parcels exceeding 11 lb. in weight or of greater dimensions than those prescribed shall not be accepted for transmission through the post. Any such parcels which may be irregularly posted must not be forwarded to destination, but, if practicable, returned to the sender.

2. POSTAGE MUST BE PREPAID.

The postage must be fully prepaid by means of adhesive postage stamps, which the sender or person handing in the parcel must affix either close to the address on the wrapper, or to a label, obtainable at any post office. If the contents of a parcel be of a fragile nature, or postage stamps will not readily adhere to the wrapper, such stamps must be affixed to a tie on label attached to the parcel.

Postal officials must not affix postage stamps to the labels or covers of parcels.

3. POSTMASTER-GENERAL NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF UNINSURED PARCELS.

Except as specified in the regulations relating to Insurance of Parcels, the Postmaster-General shall not be responsible for damage to, delay, non-transmission, non-delivery, or loss of any parcel.

4. PAYMENT OF CUSTOMS DUTY BY THE SENDER OF A PARCEL.

Arrangements have been made whereby persons sending parcels to the United Kingdom, or Cane Colony, or to certain countries and places, *via* the United King

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com, can take upon themselves the payment of the Customs and other charges ordinarily payable by the addressees.

The sender must pay a fee of 6d., sign an undertaking to pay on demand the amount due, and make a deposit on account of the charges at the rate of 1s. for each 4s. or fraction of 4s. of the declared value of the parcel. A final settlement will take place as soon as the amount of the charges due has been ascertained from the country of destination. Parcels intended to be sent under these arrangements must be handed in at an Official or Railway Parcel Post Office, which is also a Money Order Office.

INSURANCE OF PARCELS.

Insurance against loss or damage whilst in transit through post may be effected on parcels addressed to certain specified places. Parcels containing valuable, if addressed to these places, must be insured. Full information can be obtained on application to any Postmaster or from Postal Guide.

Value-Payable Post.

The value-payable post is a system under which the Department undertakes to deliver registered articles sent by the Parcel Post, and to recover from the addressee on delivery a specified sum of money fixed by the sender, and to remit this sum to the sender by money order for which the usual commission will be charged.

This system is designed to meet the requirements of persons who wish to pay at the time of their receipt for articles sent to them, and also to meet the requirements of traders and others who do not wish their articles to be delivered except on payment.

Value-payable parcels may be handed in for transmission at any parcel office which is also a money order office, to be sent to any other parcel office which is also a money order office. (Value-payable parcels addressed to places where there is no value-payable office may be accepted for transmission to nearest value-payable office, where the value will be collected and the parcel afterwards forwarded as a parcel to destination.) All such offices are distinguished in the list of parcel offices by the letters "V.P."

The use of the value-payable system is restricted to articles posted in the Commonwealth for transmission by Parcel Post to V.P. offices in the Commonwealth. Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Postmaster.

Money Orders.

MONEY ORDERS may be obtained at the Chief Office, Brisbane, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. (except on Saturdays when the office closes at 12 o'clock noon), and at all other offices daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and made payable in any of the undermentioned places on payment of the following charges:—

QUEENSLAND.—For any sum not exceeding £5 or fraction thereof, sixpence; above £5, but not exceeding £10, one shilling.

INTERSTATE.—Australian States, New Zealand, Fiji, and Samoa (through New South Wales).—For any sum not exceeding £2 sixpence; not exceeding £5, one shilling; exceeding £5, but not exceeding £7, eighteen pence; over £7, but not exceeding £10, two shillings.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO, CANADA, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (including Transvaal, Orange River Colony, &c.), CEYLON,

EGYPT (re-issued at Colombo), GERMANY, INDIA (including certain Agencies), JAPAN (re-issued at Hong Kong), MAURITIUS, NATAL, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, UNITED KINGDOM (including Agencies at Constantinople, Panama, and Smyrna), STATES OF AMERICA (including Territories of Hawaii and Porto Rico), HONG KONG (including certain Agencies).—The commission on Money Order for the United Kingdom and all Foreign places is 6d. for each £1 or fractional part thereof.

THROUGH MONEY ORDERS, *via* LONDON. *Foreign Countries and Places.*—Austria, Belgium, *Bosnia, *Bulgaria, *Cameroons and Togo (West Coast of Africa), *Chili (for payment in Chili only), *Congo Free State (Banana, Boma, and Matadi), Danish West Indies, Denmark (including Iceland and Faroe Islands), *Dutch East

Indies, *Finland, France (including Algeria), *German East Africa Protectorate, *Goa, *Herzegovina, Holland, Hungary, Italy (including agencies at Tripoli, Assaq and Massowah), Luxemburg, Norway, Portugal (including Maderia and Azores), Roumania, *Salvador, *Servia, *Siam, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunis, *Uruguay (for payment in Uruguay only). *Foreign Cities.*—*Adriancple, *Beyrout, *Candia, *Canea (Khania, La Canée), *Chios (Khios), *Dardanelles, *Dédé-Agatch (Dédé-Aghadj), *Durazzo, *Gallipoli, *Ineboli, *Jaffo, *Janino, *Jerusalem, *Kaifa (Chiffa), *Kavala (Cavalla), *Kerassonde (Keressoun), *Logos (Turkey), *Mitylene, *Prevesa, *Retimo, *Rhodes, *Salonica, Samsoun, *Santi Quaranti (Sérandoz), *Trenizond (Trapezunt), *Valona, *Vathy-Samos.

* In these cases the British Post Office has only an indirect Money Order Exchange, and a further commission is as a rule deducted in transit.

NOTE.—Orders on the Foreign Countries and British Colonies enumerated above will be re-issued by the London Office, and forwarded to the addresses of the payees, less the following charges, viz.:—For any sum not exceeding £2, threepence; for any sum above £2, but not exceeding £6, sixpence; for any sum above £6, but not exceeding £10, ninepence. The full address of the person to whom the order is to be paid must be given, so that there may be no difficulty in delivering.

The maximum amount of a single Money Order is as follows:—£20 if payable within the Commonwealth, New Zealand, Canada, India, United States (including Hawaii and Porto Rico), Germany. £10 if payable in Fiji, British North Borneo, Cape Colony (including Orange River Colony, Ceylon, Egypt (through Ceylon), Hon kong (including Corea and Formosa), Japan (through Hongkong, Mauritius, Natal, Strait Settlements, United Kingdom, and all places under the heading of "Through Money Orders."

Payment of a Money Order must be obtained before the end of the twelfth calendar month after that in which it was issued.

Money Orders may be transmitted by telegraph between all Money Order Offices (bring also Telegraph Offices) within the Commonwealth, and New Zealand, having telegraph communication, on payment of the usual telegraphic charge for a message, in addition to the Money Order Commission (excepting those on New Zealand, for which the charge is 4½d. per word).

NOTE.—In telegraphing money, it is necessary for the sender to advise by telegraph the person to whom the money is sent, as the Department does not do it; and as the Paying Officer will retain the message, a copy of it should be taken.

Postal Notes.

There are fourteen denominations of Postal Notes, ranging from 1s. to 20s., as follows:—

Postal Note.				Poundage.				Postal Note.				Poundage.			
s.	d.				d.			s.	d.				d.		
1	0	..	..	..	½			4	6	..	..	..	1		
1	6	..	..	..	½			5	0	..	..	..	1½		
2	0	..	..	..	1			7	6	..	..	..	2		
2	6	..	..	..	1			10	0	..	..	..	3		
3	0	..	..	..	1			10	6	..	..	..	3		
3	6	..	..	..	1			15	0	..	..	..	3		
4	0	..	..	..	1			20	0	..	..	..	3		

Broken sums of pence not exceeding 5d. may be remitted by affixing undefaced Queensland stamps to the face of note, and the amount of the note and stamps will be paid.

Electric Telegraph.

The Telegraph Stations in Queensland are open (unless otherwise stated in Postal Guide) to receive messages from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted. On Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, certain officers are in attendance at 9 p.m. for ordinary and urgent business at double rates; and on Public Holidays, from 9 to noon, and 5 to 6 p.m., for the receipt and despatch of telegrams. Press messages, and International and New Zealand cable-

grams are at all times accepted and transmitted at ordinary rate. *Prepaid telegrams* only may be dropped into the box provided at each Telegraph Station for the purpose, at any time when the office is closed, and will be transmitted when business is resumed. Such telegrams, with full fee, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes. The following are the ordinary charges:—

Telegraph Rates. ORDINARY TELEGRAMS.

	Town and Suburban, within prescribed limits, or within fifteen miles from the sending Station.	Other places within the State, except Town and Suburban.	Interstate, i.e., from any one State to any other State.
Including address and signature—			
Not exceeding sixteen words ..	Sixpence ..	Ninepence	One Shilling
Each additional word	One Penny..	One Penny	One Penny

On telegrams from and to Tasmania the charges to be those mentioned above, with cable charges of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per word added.

Double the foregoing rates to be charged for the transmission of telegrams on Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, and for "urgent" telegrams.

The foregoing rates are exclusive of portorage charges.

PRESS TELEGRAMS.

	Within any State.	Interstate, i.e., from any one State to any other State.	Relating to Parliamentary, Executive, Departmental, and other Commonwealth Proceedings as may be prescribed.
Not exceeding twenty-five words..	Sixpence	One shilling	
Exceeding twenty-five but not exceeding fifty words	Ninepence	One shilling and sixpence	
Exceeding fifty but not exceeding 100 words	One shilling and sixpence	Three shillings	
Every additional fifty words or portion of fifty words	Sixpence	One shilling	
WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.			
Not exceeding twenty-five words..	..	..	One shilling
Exceeding twenty-five but not exceeding 100 words	One shilling and sixpence
Every additional fifty words or portion of fifty words	Sixpence

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On telegrams from and to Tasmania the charges to be those mentioned above, with cable charges of 1s. for first 100 words and 6d. each additional 50 added.

It is to be especially noted that, under these rates, the address and signature of a telegram are to be counted and charged for.

With regard to the signature, Reg. 4 (Postal Guide) states—

The signature of the sender need not be transmitted, or a telegram may have an abbreviated signature known to the receiver, but the correct signature of the sender must appear on the back of each telegram as a guarantee of its authenticity, and as subscribing to the conditions under which it is transmitted.

Code addresses cannot be registered for Inland or Interstate telegrams other than those for or from Tasmania.

International Telegrams.

By the system of registration of name and address, and the adoption of the word scale of charging, the cost of telegraphing between Brisbane (or any other town in Queensland) and Great Britain, and many of the principal cities of India, China, Japan, Europe, United States, and other countries, has been greatly reduced. It may be necessary to explain that the name and address of the sender and receiver being registered at the points of departure and arrival, a single word serves for their identification. Only dictionary words are available for registration.

A record is open at the Brisbane Central Telegraph Office for the registration of the full address, at which foreign telegrams reaching any Telegraph Office in Queensland, and bearing abbreviated or arbitrary addresses, are to be delivered. A fee of 10/6 per year, or 2/6 per month, is charged for registration in this colony. Application for registration to be made by letter to the Dep. P.M.G., Brisbane.

The Telegraph Companies register names and address of telegraph correspondents free of charge at all their stations, and in London at 11 Old Broad Street, & Leadenhall street, and 3 Great Tower Street.

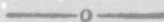
Addresses may also be registered at any Government Telegraph Office in England or Scotland upon the payment of one guinea to the Postmaster-General, London. This registration can be effected only at the telegraph station in the town where the firm is established, and not by letter from Australia to London, or *vice versa*, as different firms sometimes select the same code word.

The principal conditions under which messages are transmitted are as follows:—

Words must not exceed fifteen letters in plain language, any additional letters counted and charged for as extra words at the rate of fifteen letters to the word. In European telegrams each group of five figures or less is charged as one word; larger groups are charged at the rate of five figures to a word; same rule applies to counting of letters when admitted.

Telegrams may be written in plain language, in code language, or in secret language. In code language the maximum length of a word is fixed at ten letters.

For rates enquiry should be made at any Telegraph Office, or can be found in the Postal Guide published by the Department.



Stamp Duties.

Under the Stamp Duty Act of 1894, Amendment Act of 1901.

The Amending Act repeals the provision in the Schedule of the Principal Act of 1894, levies duties as under:—

Receipts given for or upon payment of money,

Amounting to £1 or upwards but less than £2	...	...	...	...	1d.
£2	..	£50	...	...	2d.
£50	..	£1 0	...	...	3d.
£100 or upwards for every £100 or fraction of £100	...	...	...	...	6d.

The provisions of this Act cease to exist after 30th September, 1903.

Payment of duties imposed by the principal Act upon agreements, awards, cheques, policies of insurance made or signed within the colony, receipts or discharges for the payment of money and transfers of stocks or shares, may be denoted by ADHESIVE STAMPS affixed by the makers or holders.

On all other instruments by STAMPS IMPRESSED UPON THE PAPER OR PARCHMENT whereon the same are written, and not otherwise.

AGREEMENT, or any MEMORANDUM of an AGREEMENT, under hand only, £ s. d.
and not otherwise specifically charged with any duty, whether the same be only evidence of a contract or obligatory upon the parties from its being a written instrument 0 2 6

APPOINTMENT of a new trustee and appointment in execution of a power of any property or of any use, share, or interest in any property by any instrument, not being a will 0 10 0

APPRENTICESHIP, instrument of 1 1 0

ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP whereby any person first becomes bound to serve as a clerk in order to his admission as a solicitor of the Supreme Court 10 10 0

ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP whereby any person having been bound by previous duly stamped articles to serve as a clerk in order to his admission in the Supreme Court, and not having completed his service so as to be entitled to such admission, becomes bound a fresh for the same purpose 1 0 0

AWARD in any case in which an amount or value is the matter in dispute—
Where no amount is awarded or the amount or value awarded does not exceed £50 0 2 6

Where the amount of value awarded—

Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £100 0 5 0

„ £100 „ „ £200 0 10 0

„ £200 „ „ £500 1 0 0

„ £500 „ „ £750 1 10 0

£ £750 „ „ £1,000 2 0 0

For every additional £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 0 5 0

BILL OF EXCHANGE—

Payable on demand or at sight, or on presentation, or in which no time for payment is expressed 0 0 1

BILL OF EXCHANGE of any other kind whatsoever (except a bank note), and promissory note of any kind whatsoever (except a bank note), drawn or expressed to be payable or actually paid or endorsed, or in any manner negotiated in the Colony of Queensland—

When the amount or value of the money for which the bill or note is drawn or made does not exceed £50 0 1 0

Exceeds £50, and does not exceed £100 0 2 0

And where the same shall exceed £100, then for every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50 0 1 0

BILL OF LADING or RECEIPT of or for any goods, merchandise, or effects to be carried beyond the Colony—

Bill of Lading and each copy 0 1 0

Receipt and each copy 0 0 6

BILL OF SALE—

BOND given as a security for the due execution of an office, and for the accounting for money received by virtue thereof 0 10 0

BOND of any kind whatever not otherwise charged nor expressly exempted from all stamp duty 0 10 0

CHARTER PARTY—

When the charter does not amount to £20 0 10 0

When it amounts to more than £20 and less than £100 0 15 0

When it exceeds £100 1 0 0

CONVEYANCE or TRANSFER on sale of any share or shares in the stock or funds of any company or corporation—

For every £10, and also for any fractional part of £10 of the then value of shares or stock transferred 0 0 6

CONVEYANCE or TRANSFER on sale of any property (except such shares or stock as aforesaid, and runs or stations held under lease or promise of lease or license from the Crown, or any interest therein)—

Where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale does not exceed £50	0	7	6
Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £100	0	15	0
Exceeds £100—For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 of such amount of value	0	15	0

CONVEYANCE or TRANSFER, by way of security, of any property (except such shares or stock as aforesaid) or of any security.

CONVEYANCE or TRANSFER of any kind not hereinbefore described	0	10	0
DEED of any kind whatsoever not described in this Schedule	0	10	0

LEASE or AGREEMENT for a LEASE or any written document for the tendency or occupancy of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, the following duties in respect of the rent at the rate per annum—

Where the rent shall not exceed £50 at the rate per annum	0	2	6
Where the same shall exceed £50 and not exceed £100	0	5	0
Above £100, for every fractional part of £100	0	5	0

MORTGAGE, BOND, and COVENANT—

(1) Being the only or principal or primary security for the payment or repayment of money—

Not exceeding £50	0	2	6
For every additional £50, and also for any fractional part of £50	0	2	6

(2) Transfer or assignment of any mortgage, bond, or covenant, or of any money or stock secured by any such instrument—

For every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50 of the amount transferred or assigned, exclusive of interest which is not in arrear	0	1	3
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And also where any further money is added to the money already secured { The same duty as a principal security for such further money.

(3) Re-conveyance, release, or discharge of any such security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money thereby secured

POLICES OF INSURANCE—

Upon any policy or instrument of guarantee or indemnity against loss or damage by fire or other casualty to any property on land—

For every £100 or fractional part of £100 insured for any period exceeding six months	0	1	0
For every £100 or fractional part of £100 insured for any period not exceeding six months	0	0	6

Upon any time policy or instrument of guarantee or indemnity whereby any insurance is made upon any ship or vessel, or upon any goods, merchandise, or other property on board of any ship or vessel, or upon the freight thereof, for any period or voyage, for every £100 or every fractional part of £100

For every renewal	0	0	3
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Upon any policy of insurance on wool, tallow, skins, meats, or sugar to be carried both on sea and land

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Upon any policy or instrument of guarantee or indemnity against accident or fidelity or want of honesty, for every £100 or any fractional part of £100

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Upon all other policies, for every £100 or fractional part of £100

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RECEIPT given for or upon the payment of money amounting to twenty shillings or upwards

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RELEASE or RENUNCIATION of any property, or the right or interest in any property—

Upon a sale.

By way of security.			
In any other case.	..	..	0 10 0
REQUEST for the registration or the entering of any instrument under the provisions of the Real Property Acts not otherwise stamped	..		0 2 6
SETTLEMENT Any instrument whether voluntary or upon any good or valuable consideration other than a <i>bond fide</i> pecuniary consideration, whereby any definite and certain principal sum of money (whether charged or chargeable on lands or other hereditaments or not, or to be laid out in the purchase of lands or other hereditaments or not), or any definite and certain amount of stock or any security is settled or agreed to be settled in any manner whatsoever:—			
For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 of the amount or value of the property settled or agreed to be settled	..	..	0 5 0
TRANSFER of any run or station held under lease or promise of lease or license from the Crown, or of any interest therein, where the declared value of such property or interest, or the value thereof assessed as in this Act provided, shall not exceed £100	..		0 10 0
And where such value shall exceed £100, then for every £100 and any fractional part of £100	..	..	0 10 0

Dividends Duty Act.

(Came into operation, September 19, 1890).

- For and in respect of all dividends declared or ascertained by, or becoming due from any Company having its Head Office or Chief place of business in Queensland, for every Twenty Shillings of the amount of such dividend the sum of One Shilling and a proportionate sum for any part of such Twenty Shillings.
- In the case of Companies, not having their Head Office or Chief place of business in Queensland (and not being insurance companies), the same duty shall be paid on so much of the total dividends declared by the company during the year, as is proportionate to the average amount of capital employed in Queensland during the year, as compared with the total average capital of the company during the year.
- In the case of Mining Companies, the first and subsequent dividends shall be taken to be applied in repayment of the cost actually incurred by the Company before the declaration of the first dividend in respect of labour or material employed in developing the mine, and in the second place, in repayment of three-fourths of the cost of any machinery erected for raising ores and other materials from the mine.
- Every Company carrying on life, fire, fidelity guarantee, or marine insurance business, a sum equal to Twenty Shillings for every One hundred pounds or part of One hundred pounds on the amount of the gross premiums received (excluding any portion actually paid away by way of re-insurance effected in Queensland with any other company) during the year ending December 31.

Succession Duties.

(Under the "Succession Duties Act of 1886.")

On the property, real or personal, of Deceased Persons, which is transmitted by will or upon intestacy—

Where the total value of the estate after deducting all debts, is less £200	..	No duty
Where the value amounts to £200, and is less than £1000	..	2 per cent.
Where the value amounts to £1000, and is less than £2500	..	3 per cent.

Where the value amounts to £2500, and does not exceed £5000.. 4 per cent.

Where the value amounts to £5000, and does not exceed £10,000 .. 6 per cent.

Where the value amounts to £10,000, and does not exceed £20,000 .. 8 per cent.

Where the value amounts £20,000, and upwards .. 10 per cent

Provided that when the successor is the wife or husband or the lineal issue of the predecessor, or the husband or wife of any such lineal issue, the duty shall be charged at one-half of the rates aforesaid in respect of the succession coming to him or her.

Provided also that when the successor is a stranger in blood to the predecessor the duty shall be charged at double the rates aforesaid.

And provided further that no duty shall be payable upon a succession which is of less value than £20 in the whole, or upon any moneys applied to the payment of the duty on any succession according to any trust for that purpose.

2. That there be raised, levied, collected, and paid to her Majesty in respect of Probate or Letters of Administration duties at the rates following, that is to say :—

When the net value of the property of the deceased person in respect of which the grant of Probate or Letters of Administration is made does not exceed £50—Probate, *nil*; Administration, *nil*.

When such value exceeds £50, but does not exceed £100—Probate, 10s.; Administration, £1.

When such value exceeds £100, but does not exceed £200—Probate, £1; Administration, £2.

When such value exceeds £200, but does not exceed £500—Probate, £2; Administration, £4.

When such value exceeds £500—Probate, £5; Administration, £10.

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Time at which Money Doubles at Interest.

Rate per cent.	Simple Interest.	Compound Interest
10	10 years.	7 years 100 days
9	11 " 40 days	8 " 16 "
8	12½ " "	9 " 2 "
7	14 " 104 days	10 " 89 "
6	16 " 8 months	11 " 327 "
5	20 " "	14 " 75 "
4½	22 " 81 days	15 " 273 "
4	25 " "	17 " 246 "
3½	28 " 208 days	20 " 54 "
3	33 " 4 months	23 " 164 "
2½	40 " "	28 " 26 "
2	50 " "	35 " 1 "

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Interest Table.

s. d.	s. d.
2½ is .. 0 6 in the £	17½ is .. 3 6 in the £
5 " .. 1 0 "	20 " .. 4 0 "
7½ " .. 1 6 "	22½ " .. 4 6 "
10 " .. 2 0 "	25 " .. 5 0 "
12½ " .. 2 6 "	30 " .. 6 0 "
15 " .. 3 0 "	35 " .. 7 0 "



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Prince Consort.....	August 26, 1819, died December 14, 1861
Princess Royal (Empress Dowager of Germany).....	November 21, 1840, died, August 5, 1901 (Married January 25, 1858, to Crown Prince Frederick William of Prussia, afterwards Frederick III.; 8 children)
King Edward VII.....	November 9, 1841—69 (Married March 10, 1863, to Alexandra, Princess of Denmark, born December 1, 1844) Issue—
Albert Victor Christian Edward.....	January 8, 1864, died 1892
Alexander John Charles Albert.....	April 6, died April 7, 1871
Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar.....	February 20, 1867—43
Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary.....	July 6, 1868—42
Maud Charlotte Mary Victoria.....	November 26, 1869—41
Prince of Wales (Duke of Cornwall and York).....	June 3, 1865—45
(Married Princess Victoria May, July 6th, 1893) Issue—	
Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David..	June 23, 1894—16
Albert Frederick Arthur George.....	December 14, 1895—15
Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary.....	April 25, 1897—13
Henry William Frederick Albert.....	March 31, 1900—10
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(Married January 23, 1874, to Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrovna of Russia; died August 6, 1900; 5 children)	
Princess Helena Augusta Victoria.....	May 25, 1846—64
(Married July, 1866, to Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein; 5 children)	
Princess Louise Car. Alberta.....	March 18, 1848—62
(Married March 21, 1871, to Marquis of Lorne)	
Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert (Duke of Connaught).....	May 1, 1850—60
(Married March 13, 1879, to Princess Louise of Prussia; 3 children)	
Prince Leopold G. Duncan Albert (Duke of Albany), born April 7, 1853, died March 28th, 1884 (married April 27, 1882, to Princess Helene, of Waldeck-Pyrmont; 2 children)	
Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore.....	April 14, 1857—53
(Married July 23, 1885, to Prince Henry of Battenberg)—2 children.	
Duke of Cumberland.....	September 21, 1845—65
Duke of Cambridge.....	March 26, 1819
(Died March 17, 1904)	
Duchess of Cambridge.....	July 25, 1797, died 1889
Duchess of Teck.....	November 27, 1833; died October 27, 1897

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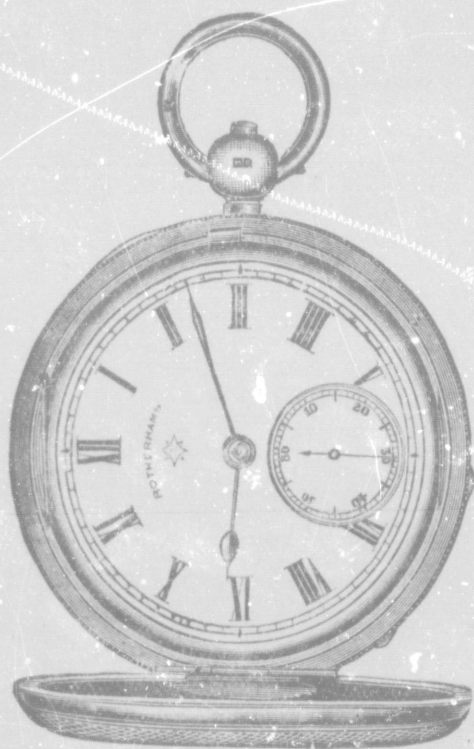
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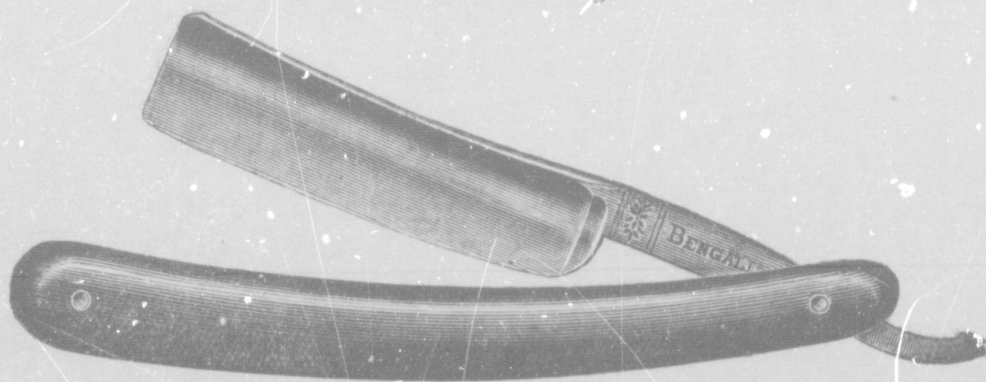
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THE city of Toowoomba, the capital of the great plateau of the Darling Downs, is situated on the summit of the Great Dividing Range, at an elevation of from 2000 to 2400 feet above the level of the sea. It was not originally intended for, or surveyed as, a site for a town. Owing to the hostility manifested by the early pioneers in the "forties" and "fifties" to any encroachment on their runs for townships or other purposes, the few persons who were anxious to do business with the men on the stations were obliged to settle down at what is now known as Drayton, then known as "The Springs"—from the beautifully clear springs of water there, and which were permanent in the driest seasons. At one time Drayton was a place of considerable importance. It possessed a court house, built of the most primitive materials, and on court day, which was generally held once a month, the town was full of country justices and visitors, and a very large amount of business was transacted. In 1855, Toowoomba, which is an aboriginal name, signifying "*Gathering of the Waters*," while by others it is considered to mean "*Great in the Future*," began to attract attention, and in that year a large quantity of land was sold by the New South Wales Government in farm lots as suburban to the town of Drayton. As Toowoomba was the point of ingress and egress over the Main Range, a large amount of traffic necessarily passed through it, passing out to the Western and South-Western districts then in process of development, and occasionally as many as thirty or forty bullock teams have been seen in one encampment on what is now known as the Mort Estate, behind the present Royal Hotel. By 1858 the population of Toowoomba had considerably increased, and farming on a small scale was carried on by several persons. On the proclamation of the separation of the colony on the 10th of December, 1859, Drayton and Toowoomba and the surrounding suburbs extending northerly as far as Crow's Nest and west to Cambooya were formed into an electoral district, returning one member to Parliament. The number of electors on the roll at the first general election was 243. The outside districts are now formed into two electorates, while the electorate of Drayton and Toowoomba alone now returns two members to Parliament, and has a roll of nearly 9,000 electors. In 1860 the population had increased to such an extent as to justify the inhabitants in applying for incorporation under the New South Wales Municipal Institutions Act of 1858. Toowoomba was accordingly proclaimed incorporated on November 24, 1860, and the late Hon. W. H. Groom was elected first mayor. Seventeen candidates presented themselves for election as aldermen at the first Municipal election, which was held on January 4, 1861, of whom nine were elected. Following are the names of our first "city fathers" and the votes recorded for them:—Messrs. Groom, 51; McCarthy, 40; Berkman, 35; Shuttlewood, 31; Boulton, 30; Robertson, 26; Annand, 25; Peardon, 24; Ryan, 23. Toowoomba was proclaimed a city on the 20th October 1904. The area comprised within the city is 2733 acres, or a little over 4 square miles, and is divided into three Wards. The City Council consists of nine aldermen, three for each Ward, one of whom is annually chosen as Mayor. One alderman retires from each Ward annually, so that the ratepayers have ample opportunities of infusing new blood into the

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management of their local affairs. The number of ratepayers on the roll for 1908 was as follows:—South Ward, 629; East Ward, 797; West Ward, 551. The estimated population is over 11,000, and the estimated number of dwellings 2,500. The assessed capital value of the unimproved land is £713,370. The amount of rates levied at 2½d. in the £ on the unimproved value of the land produces £7,430 18s. 9d., and lighting rate £1142 16s. 11d. The water rates levied last year amounted to £3,975. Altogether, the annual revenue of the municipality amounts to something like £18,500. This includes £4,135 Sanitary rates.

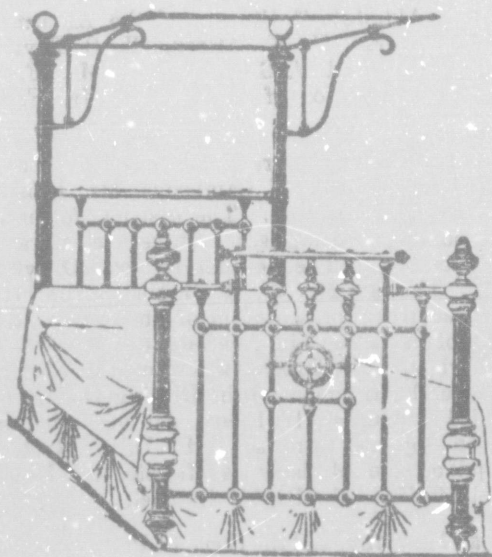
The present Mayor of Toowoomba is Ald. Job. E. Stone, and the Aldermen are Messrs. T. S. Burstow, Thomas R. Roberts, H. K. Alford, W. B. Taylor, E. J. Godsall, H. G. Webb, J. H. Goldsworthy, and V. C. Redwood. Mr. F. J. Paterson, Town Clerk; Mr. J. Thomson, Inspector of Nuisances; Mr. F. J. Paterson, City Engineer.

The Parliamentary representatives of Toowoomba are Mr. James Tolmie and Mr. T. R. Roberts; of Aubigny, Mr. William Thorn; of Cambooya, Mr. Donald Mackintosh; and Cunningham, Mr. Francis Grayson. The district, formerly known as Drayton and Toowoomba, comprises three electorates returning four members to the Assembly. The electorate of Drayton and Toowoomba has an historical record. The late Mr. W. H. Groom, on the 11th August, 1900, completed 39 years of consecutive representation of the town in the Legislative Assembly. No other member of Parliament in Australia can show such a record of continuous Parliamentary services. Mr. Groom was elected in March, 1901, as the first representative in the Federal Parliament of the Darling Downs, of which Toowoomba is the centre. He died in August, 1901, and was succeeded in the representation of the Darling Downs by his third son, Mr. L. E. Groom, M.A., LL.M., who in July, 1905, joined the Ministry as Minister for Home Affairs and is now Minister for External Affairs in the Deakin Cabinet.

The Police Magistrate is Mr. Thomas Mowbray, and the Clerk of Petty Sessions Mr. O. E. Power.

The population of Drayton and Toowoomba is about 18,000, and that of the district including Highfields, Goomungee, Crow's Nest, Plainby, Westbrook Homestead Areas, Beauaraba, Umbiram, Pittsworth, Greenmount, Gomoran, Meringandan, and Eau and King's Creeks, and the various agricultural areas, about 30,000—making a total of about 50,000. An influx of settlers from the Southern States has added greatly to the population of the Downs during the last few years. Toowoomba has of course kept pace with the dairying development of the Darling Downs during the past few years. On the Downs there are 11 butter factories and 19 cheese factories producing 7,000,000 lbs. of butter and 3,000,000 lbs. of cheese. Quite a number of these factories have secured honors in the world's shows. In whatever view Toowoomba is regarded, situated as it is in the centre of a rich agricultural and pastoral district, possessed of natural and climatic advantages unexcelled, and railways branching from it in all directions, it is impossible not to be impressed with the promising future that lies before it. Within the past forty years it has grown from a village, with a population of two hundred souls, to its present large dimensions. Commercially, it is regarded as the soundest, financially, of any town in the State. The climate is, without exception, the finest in Queensland, and with railway communication with the metropolis four times a day, Toowoomba has become a favorite place of resort to those desirous of leaving the rather warm climate of Brisbane to enjoy the cool, invigorating breezes of the Downs. The successive State Governors have invariably selected Toowoomba as the locality of their summer residence. The temperature has been compared by statistics most favourably with the popular resorts in the south of Europe. As residence sites for nine months out of the twelve, the eastern slopes of the Main Range are unequalled in any part of Australia. Protected from the westerly winds, the climate is perpetual spring. Frosts are unknown, and garden produce of all kinds can be grown all the year round.

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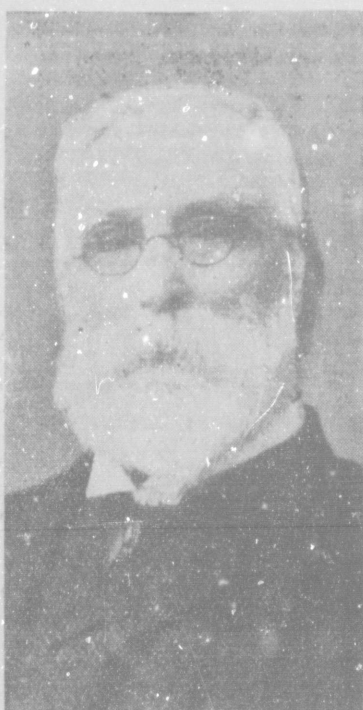
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A new block of Municipal Buildings erected on the site of the old School of Arts in Ruthven-street, was completed in the early part of 1901. The old Town Hall in James-street had been built and furnished at a cost of £4100 in the early eighties. This was a most up-to-date structure at that time, but for many years, owing to its disrepair, the public opinion was generally in favor of the Corporation building a new structure. Besides, James-street was no longer the centre of the town. The School of Arts being destroyed by fire in 1899, ripened public opinion for the change, and satisfactory arrangements were made with the committee of that institution which led to the erection of the new block comprising Municipal Chambers, School of Arts, Technical College and Town Hall. A special Act of Parliament was passed enabling the Council to sell the land and the old structure. The Town Hall proper is most commodious, having a capacity of 1500 seats, including dress circle. Every accommodation has now been made for artistes, etc., the slides for the scenery are most complete, and the furniture is especially good. The stock scenery, specially painted by a leading artist of Sydney, is really superb; and everything is well looked after by a caretaker. The Prime Minister of Australia, and the most prominent public men of the Commonwealth, as well as all critics are agreed that the hall is one of the best to be found in any of the provincial towns in Australia. The total cost of the Municipal Buildings (including furniture) was about £11,000, and the revenue received from the theatre alone was approximately £700 last year. The whole block is surmounted with a magnificent clock tower—the clock costing £300 in London, and there are nicely laid out plots on each side of the main entrance to the buildings.

Toowoomba has a public park of 70 acres, a portion of which is laid out as a Botanic garden, and made a healthy place of recreation from funds supplied partly by the Legislature, and partly by the Municipality. It is vested in the Municipal Council, who have the management of it. There has also been reserved a most beautiful spot on the Main Range, under Picnic Point, containing 32 acres 2 roods, for recreation purposes, and during the year 1902 the Municipal Council was successful in purchasing the area at the top of Picnic Point. It commands one of the grandest mountain views to be seen in Australia. Trees have been planted on both sides of the road right from the city, and before long this will form a very pretty avenue. The Council last year bought an area of 7 acres at the top of Campbell street which is now called "Webb Park"—thus immortalising the name of the year's Mayor.

During 1903 the Austral Association—an Association for the advancement of music, art, literature, and science—was initiated, and the first annual festival was held on November 7-9 1903. So heartily was the movement—initiated by Mr. Essex Evans—taken up, that over £200 in prize money was distributed over the four sections, and splendid competition was called forth from all parts of the State. The influx of visitors to the town for the occasion was phenomenal, and it was even then recognised that the movement marked an epoch in the history of the city. The fact that our largest hall was far too small to accommodate the great numbers that the Austral Festival attracted, forced the committee to consider the question of erecting a larger hall. The old gaol building, no longer occupied—the women inmates having been taken to Brisbane—was about to be sold by the Government, but on the intervention of the Austral Association, the Government agreed to sell the grounds, buildings, and splendid walls—which it was formerly proposed to demolish—to the Austral Association at a nominal charge. The Austral Association was then formed into a limited liability company, with a capital of £4000, and a handsome structure erected, in which the festival of 1904, which proved a most pronounced success, was held. The first sod of the Austral Memorial Hall, as it is called, was turned by Major-General Sir Edward Hutton on September 20, 1904. It is so called because it is desired, through this structure, to perpetuate the memory of the Queenslanders who fell in the South African war. The prize money offered by the Austral Association at its Festivals is now nearly £1000. Another most worthy institution, established within the last few years, is the Toowoomba Liedertafel. Concerts are held under its auspices at different periods of the year, which show convincingly that invaluable work is done in the training of its members.



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The city in average seasons is now well supplied with water, which is laid on to most of the streets. During 1904 the Council made a forward movement, in view for some years, of erecting a reservoir on the highest point in Toowoomba—Horner's paddock, Middle Ridge. In dealing with this matter they devised a scheme whereby the sum required for this and other purposes would be obtained by debentures. After considerable delay the Council succeeded in floating, about the middle of 1905, £75,000 in debentures, of 40 years currency. Of this amount, the sum of £23,000 was to be devoted to constructing the reservoir, but it was subsequently found that an additional £12,000 would be required. This was duly borrowed and the works were completed at the end of last year under the supervision of Mr. John C. Ross, of Warrnambool (V.). With the balance the Council paid off all liability for loans from the Government (£44,000), and bank overdraft (£8,000). The ratepayers signified their approval of the first scheme by over three to one. The first contract for constructing the concrete reservoir at Horner's paddock was let on August 23rd, 1907, to Mr. John France, at £5,778 7s. 6d. It is hoped that when the reservoir is in full working order it will be the means of increasing the area of supply and the quantity per capita. Up to the end of 1903 the present waterworks, including all additions, cost £32,412; the plant then was valued at £20,825, and the amount owing to the Government on its account, £15,813. The average amount of water pumped was 216,000 gallons per 24 hours. In 1896 City Swimming Baths were erected at a cost of £1000, and are a favorite rendezvous for many.

The public hospital, supported by voluntary contributions, and partly by State aid, has accommodation for 41 male patients, 24 female patients, and 12 children. The number of admissions during the year is over 1,000. The average number of in-patients daily during the year is 70. It is managed by a committee of eight members, four chosen by the subscribers and four nominated by the Government, and is under the superintendence and management of Dr. Sidney Cook, as resident surgeon, with Dr. Freshney as Medical Superintendent, and several of the medical practitioners of the town are honorary surgeons of the institution. There is also a complete staff of trained female nurses, and the committee receive ample testimony that the nurses trained at the institution turn out to be exceptionally proficient in every way. The average amount of voluntary contributions is £1,400 per annum. The old hospital buildings were converted into a public school, and a new hospital erected at a cost of £9,500, exclusive of £1000 paid for the site. The grounds are beautifully laid out, and the fine collection of ornamental trees gives the institution a bright and cheerful appearance. The hospital is built with an easterly aspect, and has 30 acres of land attached to it. It is one of the finest sites in the town. There is a separate residence for the house surgeon. Complete quarters for the trained nursing staff have been erected, and the whole establishment has been thoroughly equipped and renovated. In commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, a new wing, named "The Victoria Wing," was erected at a cost of £2300. During 1907 an operating theatre, at the cost of £1,000, as a memorial to the late Robert Aland, who rendered long and valuable service on the committee, was opened.

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The Ladies' Benevolent Society is one of the standard institutions in Toowoomba. It is well managed by a committee of ladies who bestow much time and labour on their work. In order to enlarge the scope of their usefulness, the Society have a "Home" for old people, called the "Brodribb Home," and the Government donate a considerable amount per annum towards its maintenance. A Mothers' Hospital was opened during 1909.

A Hospital for the Insane, a few miles from Toowoomba, now accommodates 700 patients. Dr. Nicoll is the Medical Superintendent, and he is peculiarly well qualified for the office. The Asylum grounds comprise 260 acres. A kitchen and laundry, worked by steam power on the most approved modern principle, has been erected, at a cost of £7,000. A handsome brick residence has also been erected for the Medical Superintendent.

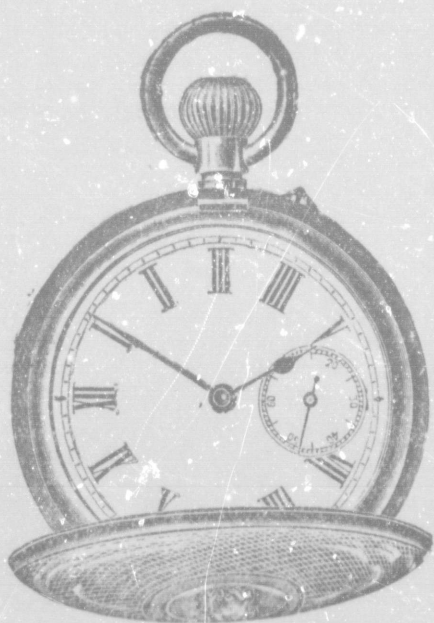
Toowoomba has sixteen places of public worship—the Church of England (2), the Church of Rome (2), Methodist (2), Presbyterian, Congregational, Baptist, Lutheran, Independent German Church (3), Salvation Army, Seventh Day Adventist, Church of Christ, Evangelists. A Jewish Synagogue is also in existence.

In schools the town and district are well provided for. There are sixteen primary State schools. On the 1st of January, 1876, the present Education Act came into operation, and from that date the teaching in all State schools has been purely secular; State aid to non-vested schools ceased at the end of 1880. There are several private schools of a high class character for young ladies, and private Grammar Schools for boys, conducted by gentlemen of high intellectual attainments. A State Grammar School erected in 1877 at a cost of £17,000, is the chief educational establishment of the western districts. Two new wings were added in 1907 at a cost of £2,500. This did not prove adequate to the increasing demands on the school and a similar amount was spent last year on further additions. There are 150 boys at the school, of whom 80 are boarders. Mr. W. A. Purves, B.A., is the head master. There is also a splendid Christian Brothers College for boys, occupying a commanding position on the western side of the city, and it is splendidly patronised. A very fine Roman Catholic Convent, occupying one of the best sites in Toowoomba, has been completed, at a total cost of £4500. A block of buildings, comprising a Town Hall, School of Arts, Technical College, and large Public Hall, is an ornament to Ruthven-street, and a separate Technical College will this year be completed in Margaret Street at a cost of £7000. The School of Arts property, which was formerly held in trust for the city by Messrs. Jas. Taylor, W. H. Groom, and Martin Boulton, was handed over in trust by deed to the City Council by the expressed wish of the Trustees, subscribers, and general ratepayers of the city for educational purposes only. The construction of a high school in memory of the first Anglican clergyman in Toowoomba, Archdeacon Glennie, was commenced last year in the West End highlands.

The industries of the town and district are progressing most satisfactorily. There are two flour mills, four steam saw-mills, two foundries, two breweries, three fine malting-houses (including the largest in the Commonwealth), built by Messrs. Jones and Son, the largest manufacturers in the world, grain exchange, tin-plate working establishments, boot factories, cordial and steam aerated water manufactories, coach-building establishments, wheelwrights, tanneries, two extensive fellmongering establishments, seven printing offices, two soap factories, steam laundry, while several large Brisbane commercial houses have resident agencies.

The Gowrie coal mines are situated at King and Sons' Siding near Kingsthorpe, on the Western line of railway. The output of coal exceeds 40,000 tons per annum. There are also coal mines at Oakley with an equal output. Klienton has now an extensive brickfield with two or three manufacturers operating thereat.

Toowoomba is the central depôt of the Southern and Western railway lines, and trains leave daily for the south-western, western, and north-eastern districts. The Sydney express mail train also passes each way through Toowoomba.



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Certainly in no part of Queensland is agriculture, outside sugar cane growing, advancing more steadily than in the Toowoomba district, and the scenery along the Highfields Road, and on the roads branching off to Cawdor, Meringandan, and Glencoe, is beautiful in the extreme—the well cultivated farms as far as the eye can extend affording every indication of progress and prosperity. The dairying industry is extending in all directions. Co-operative factories and creameries are springing up everywhere, and the general prosperity in dairying districts that has ensued through the medium of the gentle kine is nowhere more marked than in Toowoomba and district.

A branch railway from Toowoomba to Crow's Nest runs for a distance of 30 miles. This line has opened up a large agricultural district, and also assisted the development of our timber resources. In the Crow's Nest district there are thousands of acres of the finest pine forests to be found in all Queensland. The climate of Crow's Nest is exceptionally beautiful, being situated on the eastern watershed, and is sheltered from the westerly winds. A few miles from Crow's Nest is a beautiful waterfall, while the country around comprises some splendid scenery. Frosts are seldom experienced, and the result is that garden produce in the eastern slopes can be grown all the year round. Here also the dairying industry is rapidly extending. In all probability an extension of the railway line will be made from Kingsthorpe to Cooyar shortly.

From Wyreema on the Warwick line a branch line extends to Pittsworth a distance of 36 miles from Toowoomba by rail. This connects another large agricultural area with Toowoomba. Pittsworth is steadily growing into an important inland town: possesses some of the finest hotels in the colony, has several stores and receiving depôts, and is a thoroughly prosperous district. In all probability a line will shortly be constructed west from Pittsworth to Miles meiran, which is 30 miles from the former township. This will pass through a large area of rich agricultural lands—some of the grandest country in Australia. The great success attending the cutting up of Mount Russell, Yandilla, Brockstead, Cordamine Plains, Ellangowan and Felton Estates has done much to send the thriving little township along. Being in the centre of a large grazing district, weekly sales of stock are held, and buyers come from all quarters to make purchases.

The public institutions of Toowoomba are the Post Office, Telegraph Office Land Office, Railway Offices, Works Office, and Court House. A large and handsome two-storey block of public buildings is situated in Margaret-street. The ground floor is occupied by the Public Lands and the upper storey for the holding of the Supreme and District Court Sittings, and the ordinary police business. There are also offices and retiring rooms for the judges, counsel, magistrates, jury, witnesses, and the various officers of the court. The Post Office is surmounted by a clock tower, sixty feet in height, in which is fitted a large four-faced clock, purchased in London at a cost of £250.

There are four Masonic Lodges, three lodges of Oddfellows, A. O. Foresters, a Rechabite Society, several Blue Ribbon Societies, and two other benefit societies. The Caledonians and Hibernians have each a society. There is also an excellent Fire Brigade, managed by a Board, consisting of representatives of the Government, the Municipal Council, and the fire insurance companies, and maintained from funds contributed in equal amount by the governing authorities. The Ambulance Brigade inaugurated during 1902 has splendidly justified its existence. Besides the paid officers there are honorary bearers who take it upon themselves to attend at various nights during the week for cases of emergency and give a splendid example of sacrifice of their time for the good of the community.

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A Gas and Coke Company, a private concern, is in active operation. The company has been a marked success and has never failed to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum. The Toowoomba Electric Light and Power Company was established during 1906. Hon. Angus Gibson, M.L.C. is the head; and electricity has been installed in numerous offices. A movement by the City Council to acquire both concerns did not come to fruition at time of going to press.

Up to January, 1905, there were two agricultural societies in Toowoomba, one holding its exhibition in August, when live stock is chiefly exhibited—the other in January, when grain, vegetables, fruit, flowers and wines were exhibited. Now, however, the societies are amalgamated under the name of the older—the Royal Agricultural Society, which holds a proud reputation throughout Australia.

The environs of Toowoomba, including the populous district of Highfields on the north, and the prosperous settlements of Clifton, Emu and King's Creeks to the south, and on the Westbrook, Gowrie, and Eton Vale Estates are occupied chiefly by a farming population. In the suburbs are very beautiful gardens that would do no discredit to any country in the world. Here will be found growing in abundance apples, pears, apricots, peaches, nectarines, mulberries, oranges of all descriptions, plums of all varieties, loquats, quinces, and other fruits of all kinds. The grape grows here in abundance, and is cultivated with great care and attention by several German colonists, who have also manufactured wine of excellent quality. The wines of the late Mr. Hertzner, of the Middle Ridge, received high commendation at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition at London, in 1887, and those of Mrs. Beh and the late Mr. Herzer were not only highly commended, but were awarded a certificate at the Centennial Exhibition at Melbourne, and Mr. J. S. McIntyre's wines have also received much fame. Some of the gardens are places of public resort, and are a sort of Baden Baden on a small scale.

Along the Warwick railway line, and at a short distance from it, is Greenmount, one of the most flourishing of our agricultural settlements. A large cheese factory has been established here, and the cheese manufactured is pronounced of excellent quality, and commands a ready sale. Dairy farming is conducted on a large scale, and one of the largest and most successful dairies is that of Mr. Thomas Allen, one of the pioneers of this industry, who has shown what steady, persevering industry and indomitable courage, in the face of difficulties, can do. A visit to Greenmount will amply repay the visitor. West from Greenmount is Clifton, which is steadily growing as a town, the subdivision and sale of the Clifton and Talgai Estates have not only largely increased the traffic returns of the railway, but has led to the formation and growth of the Clifton township, and added value to all the surrounding property.

The repurchase of Headington Hill, 36,000 acres, under the provisions of the Agricultural Land Purchase Act, forms another important agricultural centre, and gives the town of Clifton, which it adjoins, a large accession of business, and increases its importance.

The town of Oakey, on the Dalby line, is now a flourishing town, and is increasing in buildings and population. The sale of the Westbrook lands largely added to the area of close settlement, and the Devon Park Estate has also been the means of sending the township ahead, and a prosperous future is before it.

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Highfields, in addition to its agricultural resources, has vast quantities of timber, which gives employment to a large number of hands. It has four steam saw mills, and supplies the district for miles around with the most valuable timber. A branch railway from Pengarry Junction to Crow's Nest, via Meringandan and Geham, has been constructed. The traffic on this line is very satisfactory, and, as population increases, it must prove of great value to all the surrounding localities. It is now paying very well indeed.

Emu, King, and Spring Creeks, Back Plains, North Branch, Beauaraba, Pittsworth, Southbrook, Crosshill, Clifton, Umbiram, Meringandan, Gomoran, and the various Homestead Areas, form the most prosperous agricultural settlements in Queensland, and the same may be said of the districts south of Warwick. Wheat, barley, oats, and lucerne are grown here in large quantities, and the hay, when pressed in bales, is sent by rail to the Brisbane markets. It is here that the cross-bred Leicester sheep and lambs are placed in lucerne paddocks, and, when in condition, are despatched by rail to the markets of Toowoomba, Ipswich, and Brisbane, where they realise sometimes exceptionally high prices. More attention has also been given to the growth of malting barley for the use of the local malting-houses.

The Agricultural Land Purchase Act of 1894, which enables the Government of the day to purchase land, suitable for close settlement, to the extent of £100,000 per annum, has been the means of closely settling several large areas at Headington Hill, Westbrook, North Toolburra, Pittsworth, Clifton, Pinelands, Glengallan and Goomburra, Gowrie, Mount Russell, etc. These areas amount to about 230,000 acres. Eton Vale, the property of the late Sir Arthur Hodgson, has also been subdivided for close settlement, by the efforts of private enterprise, and the selection of the areas was a decided success. Harrow, Dalby Downs, portion of Yandilla, Brookstead, Devon Park, Wyobie, Condamine Plains, Ellangowan, Felton, Balgownie, etc., have also undergone subdivision. The Jimbour Estate, near Dalby, containing an area of some 120,000 acres, has been the first estate resumed under the new Closer Settlement Act. Others are to follow, so that it will not be long before the whole of the magnificent Darling Downs are covered with smiling homesteads and a prosperous rural population.

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Population of district about 500.

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Allora.

DALRYMPLE CREEK takes its rise from the western slopes of the Main Range, north of Cunningham's Gap, and empties into the Condamine, a short distance below West Talgai head station, in length about 49 miles. Dalrymple Creek was named after Ernest Elphinstone Dalrymple, Esq., he being the first squatter that settled on Goomburra. Mr. Dalrymple disposed of it to the Rosenthal Company for the small sum of £350 in the year 1844, and the late and much respected John Deuchar was placed in charge. The company sold it to Patrick Leslie, Esq., in 1847, for the sum of £1400. It was subsequently sold on behalf of Mr. Leslie, by Messrs. Mort and Company, in the year 1855, to Mr. F. Tooth, of Sydney, with 21,000 sheep, at 21s. 6d. per head, and 50s. per head for cattle, land taken at cost price, stores, &c., at valuation, amounting in all to £39,000.

Allora, the town proper, is situated on the south side of Dalrymple Creek. The soil is classed as rich, black soil, with a depth of from 4 to 20 feet. Good water is procurable at a depth of from 33 to 36 feet. During the last few years the town has made rapid progress, and some large and creditable buildings have been erected. Much of the surrounding land was resumed by the Government from the owner of Goomburra, and sold in small farms. It is now peopled by a sturdy class of farmers, who are cultivating the most of it, and are fairly prosperous. During the past few years a number of large estates in the vicinity of the town have been acquired by the Government under the "Agricultural Lands Repurchase Act," and cut up into farms, the land being now closely settled by a prosperous class of farmers. Wheat is largely grown, and, in favourable seasons, some magnificent returns are obtained. Maize, malting and Cape barley, and lucerne are also extensively cultivated, and heavy crops are the rule. Dairying in all its branches, combined with the raising of pigs, is largely and increasingly carried on by the settlers, most of whom derive a steady yearly revenue from this source.

The population of Allora at the census of 1891 was 969, now about 1400.

Allora is a municipality, which is well managed by the local aldermen, and the revenue judiciously expended. A branch line of railway constructed under the provisions of the Railway Guarantee Act connects the town with the main line at Hendon. During the last few years this short line has paid handsomely, returning for the financial year ending 1906 as high as £7 19s. 3d per cent. Some idea of the importance of the dairying industry to this district may be gathered from the fact that during the half-year ended June 30th, 1909, the Allora Butter Factory purchased cream to the value of £11,937, and received for butter sales £14,611.

CHURCHES.—Church of England—Rev. H. T. Mollesworth; Presbyterian Church—Rev. D. McLennan; Roman Catholic Church—Rev. M. Potter (Warwick); Wesleyan Church—Rev. B. Bottomley (Warwick); Rev. W. Smith (Allora).

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—Mayor—Alex. McMillan; Aldermen—J. Crookey, R. W. Gordon, A. D. Siebenhausen, W. Whitman, H. Ludgate, T. Muir, C. Bourne, W. Deacon; Town Clerk—R. Bourne; Auditor—J. S. Inglis; Ranger—E. Cowley.

STATE SCHOOL.—Mr. R. L. Jackson, head teacher; Miss E. B. Harrison and Miss McKenna, assistants. Children on roll—213; average attendance, 170.

POLICE MAGISTRATE.—P. W. Pears visits from Warwick.

POLICE. Sergeant J. Kelly, Constable M. J. McGrath.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—G. C. Clark, R. Cooke, W. B. Slade, T. Grimes, W. Deacon, J. Collins, P. Donovan, J. Dougall, James Dean, John Gilmore, J. C. Kennedy, P. H. Imhoff, H. Ludgate, W. Whitman, Andrew Rickert, R. O. Dwyer, W. J. Abernethy, J. E. Harvey, J. T. Sharpe, J. T. Todd, T. Muir, C. Bourne, H. G. Deacon, R. M. Corden, W. L. Wilson, A. L. H. Cooke, T. J. O'Carroll, J. Scott.

POLICE COURT.—Sergeant J. Kelly, Acting C.P.S., Registrar of Small Debts Court, and Electoral Registrar.

POUNDKEEPER.—W. H. Stewart.

BANKS.—Australian Bank of Commerce, A. L. H. Cooke, Manager. Queensland National Bank, T. J. O'Carroll. Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney—R. M. W. Corden, Manager.

ASSOCIATIONS.—Allora and District Progress Association—President, P. H. Imhoff. Secretary, G. S. Briggs. Central Downs Agricultural and Horticultural Association—President—G. C. Clark; Vice-Presidents—W. Deacon, J. Dougall, F. H. Kates, A. Dowling, J. C. Kennedy, C. Bourne; Secretary—J. H. Buxton; Treasurer—P. Donovan; Committee—C. E. Deacon, W. A. Dean, H. Ludgate, G. Banks, G. Moulday, W. J. Abernethy, M. Geaney, J. E. Harvey, C. Banks, H. Imhoff, J. Scott, R. M. W. Corden, W. Whitman, J. Erhardt, H. Smith, F. Cocks, J. E. Hussey, A. L. H. Cooke, G. Webb, T. J. O'Carroll.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.—Oddfellows, M.U.I.O.O.F.—Secretary, A. A. Cameron. Meetings held every fortnight (on Monday).

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE.—"Star of Allora."—Secretary, H. G. Deacon. Meetings held Thursday on or before full moon.

ST. KEVIN'S BRANCH H.A.C.B. SOCIETY.—Secretary, K. Dank. Meetings held fortnightly on Thursday.

ORANGE LODGE.—"Loyal Purple Heart."—Secretary, W. Cameron. Meetings held Saturday on or before the full moon.

HOPE MASONIC LODGE, 2419, E.C.—W.M., H. G. Deacon. Meetings held Friday on or before full moon.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.—Secretary, R. M. W. Corden.

ALLORA TENNIS CLUB.—Secretary, G. G. Briggs.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MEN'S SOCIETY.—Secretary, G. G. Briggs.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.—Secretary, J. Winfield.

ALLORA GORDON CRICKET CLUB.—Secretary, J. Winfield.

ALLORA FOOTBALL CLUB.—Secretary, W. Clarke.

INSTITUTIONS.—School of Arts (estab. 1872)—President, Jos. Burge; Vice-President—A. B. Siebenhausen; Treasurer—H. Ludgate; Secretary—J. H. Buxton; Committee—J. H. Buxton, H. Weber, J. A. Roush, R. L. Jackson, G. S. Briggs, W. M. Cooke, C. Birkett, D. Stodart, H. G. Deacon, R. M. W. Corden.

PRESBYTERIAN BAND OF HOPE.—President—Rev. D. McLennan.

DARLING DOWNS COURSEING CLUB.—Patron, G. C. Clark; President, G. Webb; Vice-Presidents, A. Dowling, J. H. Buxton, F. Grayson, M.L.A., W. Deacon, J. E. Harvey, J. O'Callaghan, J. Warfield, W. O. Hodgkinson, T. Logan, R. M. W. Corden, Father Potter, F. H. Kates; Treasurer, P. Donovan; Secretary, Jos. Burge; committee of 16 members.

ALLORA MUSICAL UNION.—Secretary, R. M. W. Corden.

ALLORA JOCKEY CLUB.—Patron—F. Grayson, M.L.A.; President—F. H. Kates, Esq.; Secretary—A. A. Cameron.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.—W. Deacon, R. Cooke, J. Dean, J. C. Kennedy, J. Dougall; Secretary—J. Stay.

ALLORA AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB.—Secretary, V. E. Healy.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT REGISTRAR—for Births, Marriages and Deaths—Mrs. Gwynne.

POST OFFICE, &c.—G. Draney; E. Briggs and Mr. Whitehead, assistants.

Business Directory.

CONTRACTORS.—W. Leggatt, H. W. Stay, D. Stodart.
 BAKERS.—H. Reppel, G. R. Tickle.
 BUTCHERS.—W. A. Cameron, Holmes Bros.
 SURGEON.—F. Pain.
 RESIDENT DENTIST.—T. A. Margetts.
 CORDIAL MANUFACTURER.—W. Harmer.
 BOARDING HOUSES.—H. Reppel, Mrs. Erhardt, Mrs. Wightman, Mrs. H. Black, Mrs. D. Holmes, Mrs. Munro.
 FISH AND OYSTER RESTAURANT.—G. Criticos.
 FURNITURE STORE.—L. V. Vincent, Barnes & Co. Ltd.
 FRUITERERS.—H. Reppel, E. and S. Holmes, G. R. Tickle, W. McMillan, G. Criticos.
 BLACKSMITHS.—S. Deller, T. Maher, A. Lumsden, E. Geitz.
 STOREKEEPERS.—Holmes & Co., Barnes and Co., E. and S. Holmes, H. Reppel, G. R. Tickle, Scott & Co., Chas Jones.
 INNKEEPERS.—Mrs. F. R. Kilmister (Commercial), J. O'Callaghan (Tattersall's), Mr. J. E. Flynn (Royal), Mrs. J. Clarke (Princess of Wales), J. Coll (Club), J. Warfield (Railway, Hendon), Miss H. Gallagher (Railway).
 SADDLERS.—W. Burge, J. A. Roush.
 PHOTOGRAPHER.—K. J. Jennam.
 TIMBER YARDS.—J. Sharpe.
 WHEELWRIGHTS.—T. Maher, S. Deller.
 SAW MILL PROPRIETOR.—J. Sharpe.
 AUCTIONEERS.—J. H. Buxton, Donovan & Son, Deacon & Co.
 NURSERYMAN AND FRUITGROWER.—Geo. Moulday.
 WARWICK BUTTER AND DAIRYING Co.—Branch Butter Factory.
 UNDERTAKER.—H. W. Stay.
 WATCHMAKERS.—Appel Bros, N. Rasch.
 PLUMBERS.—W. Leggatt, H. W. Stay, Schriek & Davis, J. Sharpe, F. Zwoerner.
 NEWSPAPER.—Allora Guardian, J. E. Harvey, proprietor, published Wednesdays and Saturdays.
 SIGN AND GENERAL PAINTERS.—J. H. Kiefel, Orange and Wallis.
 COMMISSION AGENTS.—P. Donovan, Deacon & Co., J. H. Buxton, Henry Dean.
 BOOTMAKERS.—C. Birkett.
 ACCOUNTANT AND AGENT.—P. Donovan.
 TAILORS.—A. D. Siebenhausen, F. C. Mengel.
 BARBERS AND TOBACCONISTS.—E. G. White, A. A. Cameron.
 SOLICITORS.—G. V. Jenkins, Wilfred J. Lilley.
 NEWS AGENTS.—Barnes & Co., John Scott & Co., Mrs. R. Williams, A. A. Cameron.
 BILLIARD SALOON.—E. G. White, Royal Hotel, A. A. Cameron.

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Oakey.

OAKEY is on the Western Line, 19 miles from Toowoomba by rail. It was originally on the Westbrook Estate, and lies close to the boundary between Westbrook and Gowrie. Since the subdivision and sale of the Westbrook run (the property of the late Sir Patrick Jennings) Oakey has become the centre of a farming population, which is each year increasing. Formerly the township was supported mainly by the Hogarth Meat Works, but this establishment is now permanently closed, and the buildings are in process of removal, the estate having been cut up

and sold for residential purposes. The industries now supporting the place are agriculture, pastoral and coal. These are supplemented by wool. Wheat, barley, potatoes and maize are grown extensively in the surrounding districts, which include Cross Bill, Aubigny, Happy Valley, Boah Peak and Lagoon Creek. Dairying is a growing industry, and large quantities of cream are each week sent to the local co-operative butter factory. The Oakey Creek passes through the township, and affords a splendid permanent supply of water. Most of the purchasers of Westbrook farms are wheat growers from South Australia and Victoria. Vans collecting cream run to Evergreen (30 miles) and deliver same to local factory 3 times a week. The re-purchase of the Gowrie and Mount Russell Estates first gave Oakey a lift on the road to prosperity, and it is becoming year by year a more important centre. Two projected lines of railway will probably make Oakey their starting place; one to Mount Russell on South, and one to Cooyar, via Evergreen, to the North, for which the permanent survey is now being carried out. The local Telephone Exchange now has 31 subscribers, and the business has shown a large increase. A movement is now afoot to secure the erection of Oakey into a municipality.

- POLICE.—Acting-Sergeant Porter and Constable H. Houston
 MAGISTRATES.—P. J. Davidson, F. Batzloff, W. Beale, E. R. Pace, W. J. Wheeldon, R. Schreyer, Berklemann, Kretschmar, J. R. Kelly
 CHURCHES.—Church of England, Methodist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic.
 RESIDENT MINISTERS.—Church of England, Rev. G. V. White; Methodist, Rev. F. A. Apted; Presbyterian, Rev. A. Morrison
 STATE SCHOOL.—G. Wicks, head teacher; Miss Brown, assistant; R. Bauer and R. Radford, pupil teachers
 POST MASTER.—R. H. Davis
 STOREKEEPERS.—Pace & Mullin, F. G. Booth & Co., S. S. L. Cox, A. A. Arndt.
 FRUIT SHOPS.—Mrs Murray, W. R. Gower, Miss Davidson, W. Hilliard, T. M. Fardoulys
 HOTELKEEPERS.—M. Pendock, C. Lee, D. Schultz, G. A. Moore. J. Fogarty J. D. Reeves
 BUTCHERS.—Oakey Butchering Coy., P. Ahern
 SOLICITORS.—Alan B. Stanley, King & Rutledge
 STATIONERS.—W. R. Gower, W. G. L. Ramsey
 BLACKSMITHS.—R. Bock, J. Lavercombe
 SADDLERS.—R. Schreyer, E. Dawnes
 CORDIAL MAKERS.—R. Barnes
 DRAPERS AND OUTFITTERS.—F. G. Booth & Co., R. S. Clarkson, A. A. Arndt, Mrs Tweddell
 BILLIARD SALOON.—R. Butcher
 BOOKSELLER.—W. G. L. Ramsey
 HAIRDRESSER.—R. Butcher
 INDUSTRIES.—Federal Coal Mining Coy—Manager, Mr Charles Williams; Oakey Butter Factory—Manager, W. D. Forbes (late Wide Bay Butter Factory, Gympie).
 RAILWAY STATION OFFICIALS.—J. Morrison, S.M.; J. C. Kelly, assistant; G. Hodgson, porter
 DRESSMAKERS.—Mrs Burnett, Mrs Tweddell
 GENERAL CARRIERS.—J. Robb, T. Mason, A. J. Timm, and J. Bowden
 MASONIC DIAMOND LODGE, No. 901, S.C.—Place of meeting, Schultz's Hall
 LODGE OAKEY, No 36, Q.C.—Place of meeting, School of Arts
 G.U.O.O.F., PRIDE OF OAKEY LODGE, No 4948.—Place of meeting, School of Arts.
 RECHABITES.—Concord Tent, J. R. Parkinson, C.R.
 BOOTMAKER.—Oakey Cash Boot Shop (A. Feil, manager)
 TAILORS.—F. G. Booth & Co., R. S. Clarkson, A. A. Arndt
 PAINTERS.—P. J. Davidson

FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSE.—Miss Savage
 BAKERS.—T. Murdoch, C. Head
 CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.—O. P. Cray
 PLUMBERS.—O'Brien & Fitzpatrick
 OYSTER SALOON.—T. M. Fardoulys
 FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERTAKER.—J. J. Bauer
 AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS.—H. W. Tyson, monthly stock sales; W. McNamara
 HALL.—Royal Albert Hall, D. Schultz
 CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.—J. Bauer
 AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY DEPOT.—Pace & Mullin, agents
 RACE CLUB.—Oakey Race Club, Hon. Sec. W. D. McCart
 CRICKET CLUBS.—Oakey Cricket Club, T. Rees, Hon. Sec.; J. W. Makepeace, Treasurer; Federal Cricket Club, J. Parkinson, Creek Street, Hon. Sec.; Waratah Cricket Club, J. Sullivan, Secretary
 OAKEY TENNIS CLUB.—G. Wicks, Hon. Sec.
 OAKEY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.—H. M. Rutledge, Hon. Sec.
 OAKEY RIFLE CLUB.—W. G. L. Ramsey, Hon. Sec.
 OAKEY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.—H. Benfield, Secretary
 OAKEY ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.—W. Brazier, Secretary
 WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER.—H. Walker
 DENTIST.—G. W. Cooke
 PHYSICIAN.—Dr. St. A. W. McDowall
 CEMETERY TRUSTEES.—H. Felt (chairman)
 BANKS.—Bank of Australasia, D. C. Nelson, manager; Bank of New South Wales, W. Stephenson, manager
 SOCIETY.—Oakey Agricultural and Pastoral Society, President, C. Roberts; Secretary, A. B. Stanley. Annual Show, September
 OAKEY BRANCH QUEENSLAND FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.—W. H. Parnell, Secretary
 OAKEY BRANCH QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S ELECTORAL LEAGUE.—Mrs W. A. Bennett, President; Mrs J. R. Kelly, Secretary
 SCHOOL OF ARTS.—Dr McDowall, President; H. M. Rutledge, Secretary
 PRINTER.—W. G. L. Ramsey
 NEWSPAPER.—"Aubigny Argus," published every Saturday morning
 PHOTOGRAPHER.—W. G. L. Ramsey

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Jondaryan.

SITUATED on the Western Railway, 128 miles from Brisbane and 28 miles from Toowoomba. Up to a few years ago this district was purely a grazing one, but now there are large areas under cultivation—wheat, barley, maize, potatoes, and onions being the principal crops. Dairying is also being carried on in a large way, the cream being sent to Mt. Bismark, Oakey and Toowoomba factories. The butter is railed from here to Brisbane from the Bismark factory. Jondaryan is a large trucking centre, the various stations, Jondaryan, Cecil Plains, Vacy Plains, Walhalla, Mt. Irving, Mt. Russell, and the East and West Prairies sending great quantities of timber, wool and fat stock (sheep, cattle and pigs), and the various agricultural centres (Rosalie, Quinalow, Evergreen, Brymaroo, Cooyar, and Aubigny) sending dairy and agricultural produce away annually.

The public buildings are Railway Station, Queensland National Bank, Post Office, Telegraph Office, Court House, State School, Roman Catholic Church and Church of England. The railway line divides the town, which has two electoral districts (Cambooya and Aubigny), also two Shire Councils (Jondaryan and Rosalie).

The population of the town is about 350, and increasing rapidly.

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

POLICE.—Constable Banks.

C.P.S., Assistant District Registrar Births and Deaths, Receiver Income Tax, Inspector Slaughter Houses, Inspector Stamps, Registrar Small Debts Court—Constable Banks.

LOCAL MAGISTRATES.—Messrs. Charles Williams, John Dixon, H. C. Frederic, H. M. Chesney, and T. Taylor.

STATE SCHOOL.—Head Teacher, M. L. Shea; Assistant, Miss Wicks. Number on roll, 85.

PROVISIONAL SCHOOLS.—At Lagoon Creek (Miss Dellar), Nungil (Miss Clohessey), Yamsion (T. Evans), Quinalow (Miss Leahy), and Evergreen (Miss Flanagan).

POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTER.—M. Donnelly.

STATION MASTER.—J. W. Kelly; Night Officer—F. Kaveney.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Archdeacon Rivers.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Rev. Father Nolan.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES.—Messrs. T. Taylor, C. Williams, H. C. Fredericks, W. Flanagan, F. McCay.

ROSALIE SHIRE COUNCIL.—No. 1, A. J. Luke (Chairman), Col. King, R. Walker; No. 2, H. P. Aylwin, P. Keating, A. E. Moore; No. 3, H. Lau, F. Lucht, R. Garvey.

JONDARYAN SHIRE COUNCIL.—Messrs. C. Campbell (Chairman), Cory, C. Williams represent this subdivision.

JONDARYAN JOCKEY CLUB.—Hon. Secretary—W. Flanagan; Hon. Treasurer—R. White.

JONDARYAN CRICKET CLUB.—F. Kaveney, Hon. Secretary; H. Von Alpen, Hon. Treasurer.

TENNIS CLUB.—J. Wright, Hon. Secretary.

Mails.

Jondaryan to Nanango.—Coach leaves Jondaryan at 5 a.m. on Wednesday and Saturday for Nanango; leaves Nanango on Tuesday and Thursday 5 a.m. for Jondaryan.—R. Du Bois, Proprietor.

Jondaryan to Quinalow.—Coach leaves Quinalow, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Jondaryan 11.30 a.m.; leaves Jondaryan 10 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, arriving Quinalow 3 p.m.—T. Lewis, Proprietor.

Jondaryan to East and West Prairie.—By horse on Wednesday and Saturday, returning on Monday and Thursday.

Business Directory.

BANK.—Queensland National Bank, Mr. C. Gray, Manager.

BLACKSMITHS.—Reece Brideson, W. McKay.

BOOTMAKER.—A. J. Neilsen.

BUTCHERS.—J. Baldock, J. Bower.

CARPENTERS.—Charles Probat.

CARRIERS.—H. Huxham, T. McLoughlin, H. Baldock.

CORDIAL MANUFACTURER.—G. R. Bridges.

CONFECTIONERS.—W. Young, Mrs. Miers.

DRESSMAKERS.—Mrs. Brewster, Miss Quinlan, Miss Cullinane.

FRUITERERS.—W. Young, Mrs. Miers, Mrs. O'Donnell.

HAIRDRESSER.—W. Young.

BAKER.—J. C. Kerr.

HARVESTING MACHINERY AGENTS.—R. Brideson, T. Taylor.

HOTELKEEPERS.—R. Du Bois, A. D. Wright, Mrs. O. Von Alpen, A. Murray.

INSURANCE AGENTS.—T. Taylor, H. Von Alpen, W. Young.

NEWSAGENT.—W. Young.

SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER.—E. Lynch.

STOREKEEPERS.—Thos. Taylor, Valentine Platz, H. Von Alpen, Pace & Mallins.

TIMBER AGENTS.—T. Taylor, W. Young.

UNDERTAKER.—T. Taylor.

TOBACCONIST.—W. Young.

WHEELWRIGHTS.—R. Brideson and W. McKay.

Goondiwindi.

PLEASANTLY situated on the north bank of the M'Intyre River, at the southern border of Queensland, and distant 192 miles from Toowoomba by rail. Goondiwindi is the business centre of a thriving district. The town derives its support chiefly from the pastoral interest, and from travelling stock from Queensland to the New South Wales markets, as it is a main stock route, chiefly cattle. There is a considerable area of good land in the vicinity, and now that railway communication has been established there is a good demand for land. Considerable settlement is taking place and dairying and lamb raising will become important industries. The population of the town is about 1250, of the district about 3000; and inclusive of settlers on the N.S.W. side of the river for 25 miles, Goondiwindi being their business centre, about 3500.

A large bridge, costing £5000, has been erected on the M'Intyre River, thus connecting the States of Queensland and New South Wales. The bridge has been built at the expense of both States. Goondiwindi is the headquarters of the Waggamba Shire Council, also the Waggamba Marsupial Board.

Trains leave here for Warwick, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturdays; at 6.30 a.m., arriving Warwick 1.30 p.m. to catch Sydney and Brisbane mail trains, leave Warwick at 3.15 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving here 10.30 p.m. Four mails leave weekly for Sydney by alternate coach and pack horse, via Moree, via Warialdi, and via Inverell, and four return from Sydney. To and from Kunopia once a week. To and from Mungindi twice a week, once by coach and once by sulky. Dalby once a week.

TOWN COUNCIL.—Mayor, W. T. Phipps; Aldermen, F. Gibson, T. Greentree, R. D. Layton, C. W. Robinson, J. D. Hindmarsh and A. G. Davies; Town Clerk, J. V. Hill; Nuisance Inspector, J. Ballinger.

WAGGAMBA SHIRE COUNCIL.—Chairman, R. H. Treweeke; Members, R. E. Dowding, A. F. Evans, W. Lucas, D. McIntyre, W. H. Teys, E. Tomkins; Clerk, C. T. Oxlad; Foreman of Works, W. Ferguson.

WAGGAMBA MARSUPIAL BOARD.—Secretary: A. Warden.

BORDER HOSPITAL.—Surgeon, S. R. Woodforde, M.B., Ch.M., Edin.; President, Thos. Hunter; Secretary, C. T. Oxlad; Wardsman, A. C. Campbell; Matron, Mrs. A. C. Campbell; Dispenser, S. R. Woodforde.

MASONIC LODGE.—Lodge McIntyre, No. 862, S.C. — Secretary, F. Baker. Meets Friday on or before full moon.

RACING CLUB.—President, Wm. Wilson; Secretary, C. W. Robinson. Races held in months of April and December.

PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—President, R. H. Treweeke; Secretary, E. T. Drake.

GOONDIWINDI FOOTBALL CLUB.—Secretary, C. Longwill

GOONDIWINDI CRICKET CLUB.—Secretary—; Presbyterian Church Cricket Club, Secretary, J. H. Millar

LAWN TENNIS CLUB.—President, R. F. Evans; Secretary, N. Graves.

STATE SCHOOL.—Head Teacher, R. B. McNaught; Assistants, J. Reid, Miss M. Henderson and Miss Brown. Average attendance, 180. Committee—Chairman, W. Phipps; Secretary, J. Birkett. Number of children on roll, 219.

PROVISIONAL SCHOOLS.—East Goondiwindi (4 miles)—Teacher, Miss Wood, Average attendance, 26. West Goondiwindi (5 miles)—Teacher, Miss E. Murphy, Brigalow Creek (4 miles)—Teacher, Miss C. McCauley.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—President, W. A. Trevarthan; Secretary, G. H. Kingston. A library of over 1000 volumes.

CHURCHES.—Church of England, Rev. E. Barstow; Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. McDonald. Roman Catholic, Rev. J. Healy.

POLICE MAGISTRATE AND C.P.S.—R. S. Hurd.

LAND COMMISSIONER.—F. W. Bariow.

ACTING LAND COMMISSIONER AND LAND AGENT AND ASSISTANT, C.P.S.—J. Clegg

POLICE.—Sergeant Bergin: 3 Ordinaries.

ELECTORAL REGISTRAR.—R. S. Hurd

REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.—R. S. Hurd; Southern District Court Registrar—R. S. Hurd; Sheriff's Bailiff—Vacant; Bailiff—J. Cairns

POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTER.—E. Clarke.

LINE REPAIRER.—W. Wilson.

BANKS.—New South Wales, Manager, E. J. A. Darby; Queensland National Manager, G. C. Turbayne.

LOCAL MAGISTRATES.—C. W. Bailey (Minnel), E. T. Drake (Goondiwindi), W. J. Hooper (Tallwood), R. H. Treweeke, S. R. Woodforde (Goondiwindi), D. Gunn (Boolarwell), G. W. Watson (Tandawanna), D. McIntyre (Welltown), C. T. Oxlad, H. B. Jubb, W. A. Trevarthen, E. J. A. Darby, Thos. Hunter, T. Greentree, F. W. Barlow (Goondiwindi), J. G. Lalor (Bengalla), F. Baker and F. Gibson

Business Directory.

GENERAL ACCOUNTANT.—C. T. Oxlad.

AGENTS (COMMISSION).—Woodlock & Co., J. D. Hindmarsh, G. H. Hingston, Gore & Co., McDougall & Co., Crawford & Co.

AUCTIONEERS.—Woodlock & Co., J. D. Hindmarsh, Gore & Co., McDougall & Co., Crawford & Co.

BAKER.—Maher and Brandt

BLACKSMITHS, &C.—Thos. Greentree, A. C. Rolph.

BOARDING HOUSES.—Mrs. Bushell, Mrs. Kelleher.

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER.—J. Birkett

NEWS AGENTS.—W. T. Phipps, J. Birkett

BUILDERS.—F. Baker, J. Brennan, J. F. Gibson, T. O. Gibson, E. Micklewright, J. West

BUTCHER.—C. T. Noud

CABINETMAKERS, &C.—F. Baker, S. Dwyer, Carlyle and Dunlop

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.—S. R. Woodforde, J. F. Millar.

DENTIST.—E. G. Marsh.

FRUITERERS.—Mrs. McNulty, Comino & Co., D. Callaghan, R. Tanner, W. Leard

HOTELS.—R. D. Layton, Victoria; E. W. G. Lucas, Commercial; A. G. Davies, Queensland Hotel; C. Hensler, Royal; C. W. Robinson, Railway; J. P. Hensler, Club

HAIRDRESSERS.—A. Andrews, J. Merriga.

LEMONADE AND CORDIAL MANUFACTURERS.—Brandt and Maher.

MUSIC TEACHERS.—Miss D. Hurd, Miss M. Price, Miss Hindmarsh

MEDICAL.—Dr. S. R. Woodforde, M.B., Ch.M., Edin.

DRESSMAKERS AND MILLINERS.—Mrs. Gürtler, Miss Russell, Miss A. Price.

NEWSPAPERS.—*M^cIntyre Herald*, published Monday and Thursday evenings. Proprietor and Editor, E. T. Drake. *Argus*, published Fridays. Proprietor and Editor, E. Browne.

POUNDKEEPER.—T. B. Price.

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BOOTMAKERS.—H. Gürtler, R. M. Horn

STOREKEEPERS.—W. T. Phipps, H. R. Lamberth, H. Ah Foo, T. Waller, M. Zaacka, H. B. Jubb, Butler, McGowan, and Ryan

TAILOR.—P. Molloy.

TIMBER MERCHANTS AND SAWMILLERS.—O. Pfingst, R. Whalley.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER.—F. Dearden

WHEELWRIGHTS.—Thos. Greentree, A. C. Rolph.

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Clifton.

IT can be safely said that Clifton has made rapid development, situated on the main artery of railway communication between Brisbane and Sydney, and surrounded as it is by some of the finest agricultural and dairy lands in Australia, it bids fair to be regarded at no distant date as one of Queensland's most important inland towns. At present its future progress is hindered by the occupancy as pastoral estates of such holdings as Talgai E., 8995 acres; Ellangowan, over 40,000 acres; Felton, 21,480 acres; besides Toolburra (North and South), Balgownie, and other properties, all of which are by Nature ordained for close settlement, and if cut up could easily support another 1800 or 2000 farmers. During the past year the Clifton and W. Talgai Estates were acquired by the D. Downs Estates Co., Ltd., and subdivided into farms ranging from 60 to 650 acres. The whole of Old Talgai was sold within a few days of offering, and Clifton blocks have also entirely been disposed of. Pilton, an estate of 32,590 acres, has since been purchased by Messrs. M. F. Ramsay, J. H. Stanley and others, and is now being surveyed for the purpose of subdividing into smaller areas, and this will further add to the development of the district. Already it occupies a leading position in the official railway returns, showing the abundance of produce trucked therefrom. The town is fortunate in having a more than average number of progressive business men who closely watch the interest of the district. A closer settlement League is an active body who are quietly doing good work, and strong agitations are being fomented to gain railway branches connecting Leyburn, Ellangowan, and Back Plains on the western side, and Spring Creek and Pilton on the eastern side with Clifton. The town has no less than 6 hotels, 10 stores, 2 newspapers, besides a Court-house, School of Arts, Post and Telegraph Office, Shire Council Chambers, and a most modern and complete butter factory run on co-operative principles, Hibernian, Masonic and Protestant Alliance Halls, 4 churches, flour mill. The D.D.P.A. and I. Association have a splendid ground in which an Annual Show is held, and private buildings are rapidly being erected.

With the passage of the Railway Bill it is expected that branch lines will be constructed to Leyburn, Ellangowan, and Back Plains on the western side, and Pilton, Headington Hill, and Spring Creek on the eastern side. Mails leave the Post-Office for Spring Creek (daily), Back Plains, Ellangowan, Millbrook, and Leyburn, Pilton, Nevelton, Forest Springs (three times a week), Woody Camp, Sandy Camp, Talgai, (twice a week).

MM.L.A.—F. Grayson (Cunningham), and D. Mackintosh (Cambooya).

CLIFTON SHIRE COUNCIL.—Chairman—P. H. Imhoff; Members—G. C. Clark, Jas. Bourke, B. McGovern, H. A. Smith, J. Gillam, J. Logan, E. Cooper, J. O'Sullivan; Clerk—H. Mott; Overseer of Works—J. Runge.

MAGISTRATES.—R. C. Bishop, D. Brodie, M. Brodie, J. P. Connelly, P. J. Dalton, A. T. Jackson, N. P. Jorgensen, A. H. Jones, J. Logan, P. J. McCauley, B. McGovern, H. Mott, W. McKinstry, R. Dwyer, G. E. Free, J. Gallagher, C. A. Hurley, C. Y. Gillam, J. Gillam, T. Grimes, M. H. Hinz, J. T. Provan, A. H. Smith, C. F. Walcott, and F. H. West.

LICENSING COURT.—Messrs. P. W. Pears, P.M., E. Cooper, J. Logan, J. T. Provan, J. Gillam, A. H. Jones, A. T. Jackson, F. H. West, and P. J. McCauley, P.S.

POLICE COURT.—Acting-Sergeant S. Amies, C.P.S.

POST AND TELEGRAPH.—J. I. Clark.

STATION MASTER.—E. T. Smith.

BANKS.—Australian Joint Stock—Manager, E. H. Shelley; Queensland National—Manager, P. J. Dalton; Union—A. H. Smith; N.S.W.—D. M. Forster.

MASONIC LODGE.—Master—W. Beer; Secretary—C. H. Hoffmann.

C.Y.M. SOCIETY.—President, J. Gilbertson; Secretary, S. E. Logan.

C.E.M. SOCIETY.—Secretary, V. Pery.

HIRIBERTIAN A.C.B. SOCIETY.—Secretary, A. L. Corbett.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE LODGE.—Secretary, J. C. Gillam.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—President, H. Mott; Secretary, E. D. Hill.

SCHOOLS.—Clifton State, W. Beer; Spring Creek, State, G. Robinson; Clifton

Colliery, Sub. State, J. E. Lewis; King's Creek, R. Neeves; Back Plains, Clifton Homestead, R. O. Bridge, Mt. Kent, Orlando, Bartlett; also 8 Provisional Schools.

CHURCHES.—Church of England, Rev. E. C. Hughes, Roman Catholic Church, Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church.

GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. J. Logan, John Mowen, Cunningham & Lang, Whitman Bros., G. Sharp & Sons.

DRAPERS, &c.—G. Belford, Syms and Phillips, G. Sharp & Sons.

PLUMBERS AND IRONWORKERS.—A. Morton, G. Murray.

FLOUR MILL.—G. Lockington.

TIMBER YARDS AND SAW MILL.—Jno. Gallagher.

TIMBER YARD.—A. Morton.

BUTTER FACTORY.—Clifton Co-operative Dairy Co., C. Warrall, manager.

HOTELKEEPERS.—P. Lynch (Clifton Arms), M. A. Keane (Australian Hotel), O. B. Bell (Club Hotel); T. Ferry (Royal Hotel), W. O. Hedgkinson (Commercial Hotel); Mrs. M. A. Talty (Western Hotel).

BUTCHERS.—D. Thomson, Stapleton & Murran.

BLACKSMITHS.—E. Marshall, J. Imhoff, J. T. Collins.

SADDLERS.—D. Twomey, Wieneke and Corbett, P. B. Swenson.

BAKER.—Mrs. M. Carroll.

DRESSMAKERS.—G. Belford (Miss Thorpe), Syms and Phillips (Miss Power), Miss Miller, Whitman Bros. (Miss Bryce).

BOARDING HOUSES.—Mrs. Bryant (Mon Repos); Mrs. Slaughter (Gladsmuir).

BOATMAKERS.—M. Glancy, B. Miller.

COMMISSION AGENTS AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS.—Walcott and Co., Denham Bros., C. A. Hurley and Co., H. Dean, J. C. Gillam.

FANCY GOODS.—E. G. Morton.

BOOKSELLERS.—Provan and Co.

FISH MONGER.—W. Arnold, M. Cavura.

CARRIERS.—T. Graham, J. Stapleton, A. Shipley.

CHEMIST.—B. J. Wilkins.

TOBACCONISTS.—Provan and Co., S. J. Muir, A. Gillam.

BILLIARD ROOM.—A. Y. Gillam.

FURNITURE EMPORIUM.—G. Sharp and Sons, C. H. J. Hoffman.

CORDIAL MANUFACTURERS.—P. Stapleton, Murtagh Bros.

PAINTERS.—Hope Bros.

JEWELLERS.—G. A. Ellwood, N. Rasch.

COACH PAINTERS.—E. A. Slaughter, J. Imhoff.

FRUITERS.—Mrs. Glover, S. J. Muir, M. Cavura, Mrs. Blundell.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.—C. J. Glover & Son, C. Olsen, A. Morton.

MEDICAL MEN.—Dr E. H. Young (resident).

DENTIST.—T. A. Margetts.

SOLICITORS.—W. R. Ross, N. R. Drury (resident), E. Brennan, Curnow, Fleming, and Caine (Warwick), G. V. Jenkins (Allora), visits every week.

NEWSPAPERS.—"Clifton Despatch," published every Wednesday and Saturday morning, "Clifton Courier."

MACHINERY DEPOT.—International Harvester Coy. (P. B. Swenson), Massey Harris (Gillam and Wilkinson), Osborne (J. Logan), Melotte Separators (J. E. Morris).

DARLING DOWNS P. AND I. ASSOCIATION.—President, N. P. Jorgensen; Secretary, S. C. Mott.

CLIFTON PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.—President, C. A. Hurley; Secretary, P. J. McCauley.

CLIFTON JOCKEY CLUB.—President, John Free; Secretary, E. Day.

TENNIS CLUB.—Secretaries, W. R. Ross and Dr. Young.

POLO CLUB.—Secretary, J. R. Harkiss.

CRICKET CLUB.—President, W. Beer; Secretary, E. Sisley.

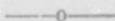
RIFLE CLUB.—Secretary, J. C. Gillam.

FOOTBALL UNION.—Secretary, ———

TOWN BAND. Secretary, Thos. Graham.

CADET ORGANISATION COMMITTEE.—P. J. McCauley, President; R. Phillips, Secretary. No. 2 Squadron, 14th A.L.H. (Clifton and Nobby), Lieutenants J. P. Connolly and O. Bartlett.

SENIOR CADETS.—Lieutenant J. E. Lewis, O.C.; Instructor to Military—S.S. M. Hamilton.



Crow's Nest.

CROW'S NEST (native name Dambagoondammie, which, in the Coojar dialect, means a general crossing place, "alluding to the track across the creek where the blacks crossed from the Main Range to the lower valleys"), is situated 30 miles north of Toowoomba, on the eastern slope of the Main Range. It was surveyed as a township in the year 1876, by Mr. de Lisser. At this time only a few persons had selected land, the pioneers being C. Jansen, J. T. Littleton, J. Johnson, W. L. Mitchell, C. Barnes, J. Barnes, M. Gleeson, P. Skelly, J. Gould, G. Loveday, Steve Eagen, T. Williams, T. Neden, and J. Maddern. Since those early days every bit of available land has been taken up. It has one of the best timbered districts in the colony—pine, blackbutt, stringy-bark, turpentine, ironbark, and other timbers being very plentiful, and growing to a great size. There is some splendid agricultural land, consisting of rich scrub and forest land. There is hardly a selection open now, every one being taken up for either dairying, grazing, or agriculture. Some of the best portions were held by neighbouring mill proprietors, who used same for timber purposes. Most of these have had the timber taken off, and are now being snapped up by local farmers. The dairying industry has made rapid strides, and the local butter factory is doing well. Cream is collected from the farmers by the Carriers. The School of Arts membership numbers nearly 200. The Pinelands Estate, three miles from Crow's Nest, which was repurchased by the Government, and cut up into farms ranging from 70 to 100 acres, has all been taken up, and farmers have now splendid cleared scrub farms, where potatoes, maize, wheat and lucerne thrive splendidly. Tin and gold have been found in small quantities, and the mining resources of the district have not yet been opened up. Mails are despatched to Emu Creek via Glenavon and Djuan on Wednesdays and Saturdays and to Plainby and Bergen on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. There are four cattle stations adjoining the district; Nukeninda, 18 miles North-East, Q.N. Bank Ltd., owners, T. Pott, manager; Eskdale, 15 miles East, Lord Bros., owners, manager, Mr. S. Lord; Millford Rock, W. Thorn & Sons, manager, Mr. W. S. Thorp. Pechey's Sawmill is three miles south of Crow's Nest. Part of the Pechey Estate within three miles of the town was surveyed into blocks ranging from 40 to 160 acres. These were sold mostly to local people, at prices from £1 15s. to £5 per acre. The town and district has gone ahead wonderfully during the last four years, and when Filshie, Broadfoot, A. & D. Munro and Pechey sell the fine agricultural land which they now hold the town and district will boom further ahead. Messrs. T. G. Robinson & Co., Auctioneers of Toowoomba, hold regular fortnightly pig sales, and between these and those that are trucked by local buyers, it is estimated that about 7,500 pigs leave Crow's Nest every year.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Court House, Police Barracks, Railway Station Buildings, State School.

BANKS.—Queensland National; Manager, Mr. C. W. Davis. Australasia; Manager, Mr. A. D. Henry.

CHURCHES.—Methodist Church, Rev. Castlehow. Roman Catholic, Revs. Fouhy, Barton and Byrne. Church of England, Mr. Woodhouse. Salvation Army Barracks.

STATION MASTER.—J. Hantley

POSTMASTER, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE OPERATOR.—P. Garrett.

- GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK OFFICER.—J. Hartley.
 STOREKEEPERS.—J. T. Littleton, Williams Bros., B. Skelly, J. G. Fuller, Müller, Woolfrey & McCollim Ltd., MacDiarmid Bros.
 DRAPERS.—A. H. Williams, C. Warlow, B. Skelly, F. T. Payne.
 IRONMONGER.—MacDiarmid Bros.
 BOOT STORES.—MacDiarmid Bros., J. G. Fuller, Müller, Woolfrey & McCollim, F. T. Payne, Williams Bros., J. T. Littleton.
 BUTCHERS.—Williams Bros., Stan. Littleton, Leggatt.
 HOTELKEEPERS.—Royal Hotel, W. Wilkinson; Grand, Tim Gleeson; Commercial, W. Cattanaach; Imperial, Mrs B. A. Crawley; Commonwealth, E. Smith.
 BLACKSMITHS.—H. Jameson, R. Grimshaw, J. Pierpoint.
 RESIDENT DENTIST.—W. Cran.
 CHEMIST.—J. A. McKee.
 CORDIAL MANUFACTURER.—J. McGucken.
 FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.—H. A. Barnett.
 PRINTERS AND PAPER OFFICE.—Crow's Nest Record Ltd.
 UNDERTAKER.—H. A. Barnett.
 DRESSMAKER.—Miss Petie.
 PLUMBER.—T. Symes.
 SOLICITORS.—Groom & Lavers, W. T. Garde (visits).
 CARPENTERS.—A. Colhup, A. Birrer, C. Hanlon, T. Askin, J. Cole.
 SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER.—C. Wallace, W. Carlile.
 BARBER.—A. H. Williams.
 BOOTMAKER.—Gillam, J. Campbell.
 AUCTIONEERS.—Ray White, MacDiarmid Bros.
 PAINTERS.—R. Worley, J. F. Justham.
 COACHBUILDER.—R. Grimshaw.
 SAW MILLS.—Blinco Bros.
 COMMISSION AGENTS.—MacDiarmid Bros., Ray White, A. H. Williams.
 STATIONER AND TOBACCONIST.—C. Bourne.
 TAILORS.—S. Smith, W. A. Polglass.
 FRUITEBERS.—P. A. McNee, H. Holmes, W. H. Turner.
 BILLIARD ROOMS.—A. H. Williams, W. Williamson.
 BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.—F. C. Hawes, W. B. Giles.
 LOCAL MAGISTRATES.—J. T. Littleton, H. Graham, W. J. Case, J. White, C. W. Davis, J. Barnes, D. H. MacDiarmid, W. Carlile, F. A. Mitchell.
 MAGISTRATE AUTHORISED TO CONSENT TO THE MARRIAGE OF MINORS.—J. T. Littleton.
 POLICE FORCE.—Sergeant Griffin, Constable Carter; Clerk of Petty Sessions, Sergeant Griffin.
 POUNDKEEPER.—H. Littleton.
 BAILIFF.—F. Meibusch.
 CARRIERS.—H. Robertson, C. Kettlehut, C. Hammond.

Societies.

- CROW'S NEST CRICKET CLUB.—President, Thomas J. Williams; Secretary, A. H. Williams.
 CROW'S NEST RACE CLUB.—President, Dr Overend; Secretary, E. Jackson.
 TRUSTEES CROW'S NEST RECREATION AND RACECOURSE RESERVE.—Chairman, J. Maddern; Secretary, J. H. Littleton; T. Williams and J. Gleeson.
 CROW'S NEST PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.—President, A. Littleton; Secretary, J. E. Lane.
 CROW'S NEST EXTENSION RAILWAY LEAGUE.—Jas. Gleeson, President; J. E. Lane, Secretary.

CROW'S NEST SPORTS CLUB.—President, T. J. Williams; Secretary, A. H. Williams

TENNIS CLUB.—President, R. J. McCollim; Secretary, H. A. Holcombe

M.U.I.O.O.F. ODDFELLOWS.—Alf. King, N.G.; H. A. Barnett, F.S.

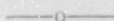
CROW'S NEST AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY.—President, F. Smith; Secretary, A. Littleton

CROW'S NEST BUTTER COMPANY.—T. O'Shannassy, Manager

CROW'S NEST RIFLE CLUB.—Patron, Hon. L. E. Groom; Captain, J. E. Lane; Secretary, A. Blinco; Committee, A. H. Williams, J. McGucken, Geo. Haines.

CROW'S NEST SCHOOL OF ARTS.—H. J. Symes, Secretary.

H.A.C.S.—Secretary, P. Lalor.



Goombungee.

THE township of Goombungee is situated about 24 miles north of Toowoomba. It is 12 miles from Meringandan, which is its nearest railway station. It is about 15 miles from Oakey and 18 miles from Crow's Nest. The district is chiefly agricultural, the scrub lands being very rich, and produces heavy crops of maize, extensive pig-raising, wheat, and potatoes. The dairying industry has made very rapid strides during the last 5 years. It does a considerable trade with the numerous settlers in the wide surrounding district. The public buildings are police station in charge of Constable J. D. Gillies, a Town Hall and fine School of Arts.

LOCAL MAGISTRATES.—D. McIntyre, J. F. Horn, Herman Ian, Thos. Smith, F. G. Gielis, Dr. Simmers, J. F. Lucht.

STATE SCHOOL.—Attendance, 130. Head Teacher, Wm. Anderson, also assistant and pupil teachers.

POSTMASTER.—T. Miers.

STOREKEEPERS.—J. F. Horn, D. McIntyre, G. Oehlmann, G. Abraham, T. Baxter, G. Warlow.

HOTELKEEPERS.—Royal Hotel, E. Rowe; Commercial Hotel, Mrs. B. Denny; Pioneer Arms, W. Condren; Post Office, Mrs. Miller

BUTCHERS.—Mrs. Diplock, Moore and Webber

BLACKSMITHS.—A. J. Horn, J. Baxter

SADDLER.—J. J. Morgan.

CHURCHES.—Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Methodist, Congregational, and English.

MINISTERS.—Lutheran—Rev. G. W. Guhr; Congregational—Rev. Floars; Methodist—Rev. Balentine

CHEESE FACTORY.—D. McIntyre, owner.

BUTTER FACTORY.—Manager, R. Robinson; Directors, W. Douglas, L. Fisher, W. Thorn, F. Lucht, L. Dascambe, C. Lucht, T. Smith, C. Kajerofski, and J. Seheke

DRESSMAKERS.—Mrs. McMahan, Miss Baxter, Mrs. C. Dorris, Miss Kann, Miss Russell

SAWMILLS.—Kowitz Bros. and W. Prenzler.

BOOTMAKER.—J. Riddle.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.—Mrs. J. Butt, H. Miers.

- NEWS AGENT.—T. Jones.
 DEALER AND FRUITERER.—J. Dallis, H. Pember.
 CORDIAL MANUFACTURER.—F. Kretsmar.
 BILLIARD ROOMS.—J. Riddle and E. Rowe.
 HAIRDRESSER.—J. Riddle.
 MUSIC TEACHER.—Miss McIntyre, Mr. Higham.
 GOOMBUNGEE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.—Patron, D. McIntyre; President—H. Lau;
 Secretary—Thos. Smith; Treasurer—D. McIntyre.
 BANK.—Queensland National, Ltd.—Manager, F. E. Gielis.
 BOARDING HOUSE.—Misses J. & V. McIntyre.
 PLUMBER AND TINSMITH.—V. Holstmann.
 BUILDERS.—F. Eisenhelter.
 CARRIER.—Herman Lau, J. Horn.
 LODGES.—Oddfellows' Lodge, Foresters' Lodge.
 DRAPER.—G. Warlow.
 AUCTIONEER, PRODUCE DEALER.—Moore and Webber.
 RACE CLUB.—E. L. Moore, Secretary.
 SPORTS CLUB.—P. McIntyre, Secretary.
 TENNIS CLUB.—A. McFarlane, Secretary.
 PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.—J. F. Horn.
 PRIVATE HOSPITAL.—Dr. Simners.

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Pittsworth.

PITTSWORTH, the present terminus of the Beauaraba Branch Railway, is situated in the centre of an important agricultural and dairying district. It is 25 miles by road, in a W.S.W. direction from Toowoomba, and 36 miles by rail. Twenty years ago it formed a part of the Felton sheep run, owned by the late Mr. Jas. Tyson, and since the opening of the railway its progress has been rapid. It is surrounded by the farming settlements of Southbrook, Umbirom, Broxburn, Beauaraba and Motley Scrubs, Springside, Gentleman's Seat, North Branch, Kincora, and Yarranlea. A large and increasing amount of cultivation is being carried on within the area of these settlements, the produce from which, together with sheep and wool from the outlying stations, keep the Beauaraba Branch pretty busy. It is calculated that the area under wheat for last year approximated 30,000 acres, besides a large quantity of barley and oats. But dairying is now recognised as the staple industry of the district. The Pittsworth Co-operative Dairy Company, which has been established for a number of years, has done an incalculable amount of good in establishing the industry on a sound and payable footing. Up to the year 1905 its operations were confined to cheesemaking, but about that time a number of gentlemen, recognising the loss to the district by the large quantities of cream being despatched by rail and manufactured elsewhere, took the initial steps towards the establishing of a butter factory, with the result that there is now working, in conjunction with the cheese factory, and under the same satisfactory management, one of the most up-to-date butter factories in the State. The supply of milk for cheese making has averaged this year over 2000 gallons daily, for which an average price of about 6d. per gallon is paid. The output from the butter factory is about 1 ton of butter daily, but these figures will all be materially increased in the near future. There is known to exist, all though the district, large deposits of excellent coal, as well as ironstone and other minerals. A valuable deposit has been discovered, which it is claimed makes a splendid paint, and a limited liability company is just about being floated to work this deposit and place it on the market. The educational requirements of the district are provided for by seven State Schools and eight Provisional Schools, at which there is a large and increasing attendance. A movement is also on foot to get a girls and infants' school in a central position, which is urgently

required. Wool is also brought from Goondiwindi and surrounding stations thereto into Pittsworth. Wool, &c., is taken to Pittsworth for transmission to the port of Brisbane from the following stations, viz.:—Yandilla, Condamine Plains, Murrowah, Pine Creek, Lemon Tree, Brookstead, Tandawanna, Kyawomba, Brookfield, Yarandi, St. Helens, North Branch, Balgownie, and from a large number of small sheepowners. There is a considerable amount of settlement and a large quantity of first-class agricultural land at Back Creek, 30 miles west of Pittsworth. It is anticipated that the railway will be extended to that place in the near future. The mail coach leaves Pittsworth for Pine Creek thrice a week, viz., Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, via Brookstead, Yandilla, and Millmerran, also running to Canning Creek on Sundays. Population of Pittsworth, 2000; census district, 21,000. Many new buildings have been lately erected, and others are in course of erection. There is a School of Arts with a library of 1,200 volumes. The P. A. and H. Association hold an annual show in February of each year. The mails close for Toowoomba and Brisbane daily at 6.35 a.m., and on Wednesdays also at 4.30 p.m., and arrive daily at 4.10 p.m. Telephone communication has also been recently established with Toowoomba, Brisbane, and other places, and a local Telephone Exchange has been established during the year which now has 33 subscribers and will shortly have an all night service.

During the last year a very large amount of the magnificent country in the valley of the Condamine River has been subdivided and sold in most cases to southern and New Zealand buyers, and it will only be a matter of a few months till the large estates in this district will be a thing of the past.

Government Officials.

ACTING CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, ELECTIONAL REGISTRAR AND INSPECTOR SHOPS AND FACTORIES.—Acting-Sergeant G. Dillon. Police.—Acting-Sergeant G. Dillon. Mounted-constable Walsh.

POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTER, SAVINGS BANK OFFICER, AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT REGISTRAR.—G. H. Cummings, with three assistants.

STATION MASTER.—W. O'Sullivan, with a clerk and one porter.

LOCAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—Wm. Brocklebank, D. Mackintosh, James Porter, A. E. Porter, J. Wiemers, G. R. Gore, J. Moloney, John Sullivan, John Von Pein, D. McE. Hunter, S. F. Clarke, J. J. Daniel, E. Walpole, W. Pierce, A. J. Harvey, R. W. Bailey, B. Stuart, J. Mackintosh, S. B. Donald, James Scanlan, L. Donnellan, W. F. Copp, G. J. Allport, P. Creagh, T. King, J. Murphy, F. Sterling.

POLICE MAGISTRATE.—Visits from Toowoomba second Wednesday in each month.

Ecclesiastical.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Revs. H. J. Raymer and A. L. Edwards.

CHURCH OF ROME.—Rev. Father Ryan.

WESLEYAN.—Rev. S. Musico.

LUTHERAN.—Rev. Fuhlbohm.

SALVATION ARMY.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Regular Supply.

Public Institutions.

STATE SCHOOL.—W. P. Adam, Head Teacher; Miss Stumm and Miss Hayden, Assistants, and two pupil teachers. Average attendance, 220. Total enrolment, 257.

RACECOURSE.—Secretary to Trustees, Geo. J. Allport.

PITTSWORTH RACING CLUB.—Secretary, J. D. Lynch.

PITTSWORTH JOCKEY CLUB.—Secretary, E. Cunningham.

HIBERNIAN RACE CLUB.—Secretary, J. D. Lynch.

CRICKET CLUBS.—Gordon C.C.—Secretary, E. Stumm; Pittsworth C.C.—Secretary, H. Alpen.

GUN CLUB.—Hon. Secretary, R. White, junr.

- ODDFELLOWS' BAND.—Conductor, H. Wiemers.
 TENNIS AND CROQUET CLUB. Secretary, A. Keogh.
 ORCHARDS.—John Schmidt, C. H. Hartmann, H. Loveday.
 CEMETERY.—Trustees, Geo. Green, senr., G. Stumm, J. J. Daniels, Thomas Mahoney, and G. J. Allport. Secretary, G. J. Allport.
 W. C. T. UNION.
 CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR SOCIETY.
 RECHABITES.—Secretary, A. Wilson. Meetings—Saturday before full moon, in Protestant Alliance Hall.
 PITTSWORTH MASONIC, S.C.—Secretary, L. G. Sims. Meetings—Thursday nearest to full moon.
 PITTSWORTH P.A. AND H. SOCIETY.—President, D. V. Hannay; Secretary, L. G. Sims.
 SCHOOL OF ARTS.—President, A. E. Stumm; Secretary and Librarian, E. Everingham.
 BEAUARABA MASONIC, E.C.—Secretary, Wm. Brocklebank. Meetings—Friday nearest to full moon.
 PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—Secretary, L. G. Sims. Meetings, Saturday after full moon, in Alliance Hall.
 H.A.C.B.S.—Secretary, J. D. Lynch. Meets every fourth Monday.
 G.U.O.O.F.—Secretary, W. F. D. Yonge. Meets last Tuesday in each month.
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—President, A. H. Martin; Secretary, L. G. Sims.

Business Directory.

- BANKS.—Queensland National Bank—Manager, B. Stuart; Accountant, A. Keogh. Union Bank—Manager, A. D. McIntyre; Accountant, A. Dickens. Commercial Banking Company of Sydney.—Manager Acting, R. Borton. Accountant, R. Dawson.
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Roma.

THE town of Roma, so called in honor of Lady Bowen, the wife of a former Governor of Queensland, is situated on Bungil Creek, South-western Queensland. Roma is one of the principal towns on the Southern and Western Railway; is distant 318 miles from Brisbane, and 217 from Toowoomba. The population of the town itself, according to the census of 1901, is 2373 persons. The population of the town and surrounding district is 7110 persons. Roma is a thriving town, and does a considerable amount of business. It is surrounded by several large stations, but its prosperity and advancement largely depends on the cultivation of the soil; and in this respect it has nothing to fear. The land is unquestionably of first-class character and quality, and is well adapted for grapes and fruit trees of all descriptions, in particular the orange. A large influx of settlers has taken place during the last few years. Wheat growing is now firmly established, and the staple agricultural industry in the district. With a steadily increasing land settlement, and cultivated areas, the future of the Maranoa as a great agricultural centre is assured, and Roma is already recognised as the central town of South-Western Queensland.

The climate is warm and dry during the summer months, and the rainfall not reliable; hence grain crops are uncertain, although wheat is grown in large quantities. The fact that two artesian bores have been put down at Roma, both

yielding good supplies of water, has induced pastoralists in the neighborhood to bore for water also. Roma Downs and Mount Abundance have artesian bores. There is a dryness and healthiness in the atmosphere at Roma quite distinct from the coast districts, and which is regarded as a safeguard against any violent attack of rust, although it must not be expected to be altogether free from it. During the season of 1903, there were about 28,445 acres under wheat, and the yield was 376,884 bushels. In 1904 the area reaped for grain was 38,353 acres, and it is estimated that for the season 1905 the area sown was between 50,000 and 60,000 acres. The area so planted in 1901 was only 17,000 acres, from which an average yield of over 19 bushels per acre was obtained. Experienced has proved that wheat growing in the Maranoa should be carried on in conjunction with mixed farming to give the best results; and of late years dairying and sheep and cattle raising have been entered upon by local wheat growers.

Roma has a reputation of being the sanatorium of the West. Sir Horace Tozer (then Home Secretary) visited Roma in February, 1897, and proposed to the Hospital Committee to build a hospital for pulmonary patients. The Hospital Committee were in favour of the proposal, but on account of some opposition in the town, and an adverse decision by the Board of Health in Brisbane, the project was abandoned.

The vine flourishes at Roma luxuriantly, and there are several vineyards of over 30 acres in extent, and others varying from 4 to 20 acres each. Vines, oranges, plums, apricots, peaches, and other fruit trees have been largely planted recently by selectors on homestead areas. The vines in all these vineyards are healthy, and yield abundantly in favorable seasons. The Roma district far exceeds other districts in the State for the cultivation of the vine. Owing to the destruction of vines during the drought there were 207 acres of vines in the Roma district replanted during 1903. With the soil and climate peculiarly adapted for wheat and the vine, there is a bright future in store for Roma. Energy and capital are required to develop its resources, and there is certainly no lack of the former, judging from what has already been achieved. Every year our local vine-growers are increasing the area under crop, and the enlargement of the wine cellars shows they are going in extensively for wine-making.

A flour mill, with machinery of the very latest improvements, is in full work, having been erected on the co-operative principle, the shareholders in which are composed of the business people and farmers of the district. The flour manufactured has been patented under the name of "Excelsior," and is found to compare most favorably with other brands.

Roma was incorporated on the 25th May, 1867; it lapsed in 1875, and was re-incorporated in 1876. Since then a great many substantial improvements have been effected by the Corporation. A loan of £3,500 was obtained under the "Local Government Act of 1878," and has been expended in macadamising the principal streets of the town. Large sums have also been expended in recent metalling the side streets. The estimated area of the Municipality is 16,000 acres, and the rateable value of the property is £73,356. The revenue from general, special, and water rates amounts to £2200.

Early in 1897 the Municipal Council entered into a contract with the Government to sink an artesian bore in Roma. The terms of agreement were that the Municipality should pay half the cost, and the Government the other half, the boring to be continued until a supply sufficient for the wants of the town had been tapped. In the event of no water supply being obtained the Government were to bear the whole cost of the work. Actual boring was commenced on July 6th, and, after about a month's constant work, a first supply was struck at a depth of 700ft., the water just rising above the top of the casing. Boring was continued until a supply of 300,000 gallons per day was struck, at a depth of under 1700ft. This was not considered a sufficient supply by the ratepayers, but, in spite of protests and an offer by the Council to continue boring at its own expense, the Government removed the plant, and shut down the bore. As the outcome of negotiations with the Government a second bore has been put down near the site of the first one.

This second bore is down about 3700 feet, and the flow from it is 310,000 gallons per day. The flow from the first bore has decreased to 60,000 gallons per day. Early in 1901, a large quantity of natural gas was encountered in the new bore. Tests of the gas show it to be of very high quality as an illuminant, and the Municipal Council decided to make it available for the use of the ratepayers. For this purpose a loan of £7000 was secured from the Government, and it was expected that the gas would have been available for lighting purposes early in the new year (1906). Of the sum borrowed about £5000 was spent in laying pipes all over the town and in the construction of a gasholder and other apparatus. On 9th June the gas was turned into the mains, and used for illuminating purposes for the first time. Business people were busy making preparations to instal the illuminant, when the supply suddenly stopped. Whether the bore is obstructed or the gas supply exhausted is not known, but the Town Council has determined to ascertain the cause of deepening the bore, and arrangements are now in progress to have a boring plant erected on the site. In the event of the supply having become exhausted, the Council will probably manufacture coal gas. The work of reticulating the town with bore water was commenced in November, 1901, the Municipal Council having obtained loans amounting to £6000 for that purpose. The principal streets of the town have been supplied with water. The water has been an inestimable boon to the inhabitants of Roma, and those fortunate enough to be within connectable distance of the mains have gone in extensively for gardening. Several vacant allotments have been irrigated, and the wheat grown thereon has resulted in a profitable investment to the owners, large quantities having been sold as green feed. There are many vegetable gardens, all irrigated by bore water, and as one crop goes off another is put in, the yields in nearly every instance being most satisfactory. The discovery of an apparently inexhaustible supply of natural gas at Roma, together with other favorable indications of the presence of petroleum, have prompted a number of venturesome spirits in the town to prospect the country for oil. A company has been floated for this purpose, and the Government has entered into an agreement to endow the capital of the company at the rate of pound for pound up to £2500 on the amount subscribed. It is proposed to bore to a depth of 4000ft. in search for oil. During recent years the Roma Town Council has effected extensive permanent improvements to the drainage of the town, having expended about £400 in brick channelling and new kerbing.

Roma has a public Hospital, State School, Convent School, School of Arts, two Masonic Lodges, Hibernian Benefit Society, Oddfellows' Lodge, Protestant Alliance Society (each of the Friendly Societies having a female branch), and several other societies, all more or less in a healthy condition.

The Mayor of Roma is C. W. Conroy, Esq., and the Town Clerk is Mr. G. L. Chrystal.

The Parliamentary representative of the district of Maranoa, of which Roma forms a part, is J. M. Hunter, Esq.

The Press is represented by the *Western Star*, published bi-weekly, and *Maranoa Advocate*, tri-weekly.

Ecclesiastical.

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PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. S. Laurie.

WESLEYAN.—Rev. Weir.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.—

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Yangan.

YANGAN is situated on the Killarney Branch of the Southern and Western Railway, 13 miles from Warwick, 81 miles from Toowoomba, and 181 miles from Brisbane. The industries now supporting the place are agriculture, pastoral and dairying. Wheat, maize, potatoes, and barley are grown extensively in the surrounding districts, which include Mt. Sturt, Freestone, Emu Vale, Swanfels and Swan Creek. Dairying is a growing industry, and large quantities of cream are consigned daily to the Warwick Co operative Butter Factory; in addition to their two cheese factories in the township are also supplied with milk daily, and Yangan cheese has long since won approbation from very distant centres. During the last year the building trade has been fairly brisk. The public buildings comprise Railway Station, Bank, Police Station, State School, Presbyterian Church, Church of England, Salvation Army Barracks, Good Templars' Hall, School of Arts, Oddfellows' Hall, Yangan Hotel, Commercial Hotel, and several business establishments.

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 BAKER.—Henry Rigby.
 TINSMITH.—W. H. Claughton.
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Mails received and despatched daily. The population of the township is about 350. A telephone trunk line has recently been opened between Warwick and Killarney, and in all probability the next addition here will be an exchange.

Warwick.

ON the Condamine, about 30 miles from its source in the Killarney Mountains, is the centre of one of the most important agricultural districts in Queensland. It occupies a pleasant and healthy site, commanding a distant view of the Main Range, and almost surrounded by the river on which it is situated. The streets are broad, well formed, and remarkably clean. Two public squares, occupying a central position, are tastefully laid out and planted with flowers, ornamental trees, large rose beds, and shrubs. Warwick contains many handsome and substantial public buildings, mostly of stone, of which a plentiful supply is obtainable in the neighbourhood. There are four churches—Anglican, Roman Catholic, Methodist, and Presbyterian—all built of stone; also, Salvation Army barracks, and Plymouth Brethern. There are seven banks—the Australian Joint Stock Bank, the Bank of New South Wales, the Queensland National Bank, Union Bank, Commercial, Bank of North Queensland, and the Royal Bank. The Government buildings are all of a substantial character, as also is the Town Hall. The Post Office is a very handsome building, and the Police Station is also quite in keeping with the progress of the town. Two local newspapers circulate (the *Argus* and the *Warwick Examiner and Times*, tri-weekly), amongst the inhabitants of the town and district. These journals are conducted with judgment and skill, and exhibit a fair amount of literary ability, and may fairly claim a good rank amongst the provincial newspapers in Queensland. Perhaps no town in Queensland suffered in former years to such an extent from the evils of land monopoly as Warwick. In justice to the townspeople, it must be stated that they struggled manfully against the inroads of squatterdom. These struggles, however, availed only to a slight extent against the squatter, aided as he was by corrupt administration and time serving officials. Warwick for over thirty years was actually hemmed in by extensive private holdings, which yielded only a moderate return to the proprietors and the minimum of revenue to the colony. The

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Coolalta Wines, Hunter River, N.S.W.	Londres Cigars
Martinez's and Croft's Ports	Prunier's Brandy
Dunville's Irish Whisky	Quick and Easy Cork Pullers
Younger's Ale in Bulk	Devonshire Cider
Maitland Ale	Peter Dawson's Scotch Whisky

Importers of

Jas. Hennessy & Co.'s Bulk and Case	Jamaica Rum, Pommery Champagne,
Brandy, 1 and 3 Star	Etc., Etc.

holders of these estates have since found it convenient to subdivide and sell to selectors and farmers. Of late years this course has been pursued to a great extent, and the result of closer settlement by the yeoman class has added prosperity to the town and district. An Act was passed in 1894—the Lands Purchase Act—which gives the Government power to repurchase these large estates for close settlement. This has been achieved, and it has added materially to the wealth and importance of the Darling Downs district. Under the Act several properties have already been purchased, and selected by small holders. Certain areas have previously been secured to the bona-fide settler; such, for instance, as the agricultural reserves at Swan Creek, Freestone Creek, Sandy Creek, Emu Creek, Emu Vale, Gladfield, N. Toolburra, S. Toolburra, Rosenthal, Pratten, and Killarney. The settlement of these estates has reflected prosperity in the town of Warwick, which has made very substantial progress, particularly during the last six years. These areas are fertile, and yield abundant crops of maize, wheat, malting barley, oats and lucerne hay, potatoes, tobacco, &c. There are also some good vineyards in the neighborhood, the principal of which Assmanshausen, the property of the trustees of the late Mr. Jacob Kircher, of Sandy Creek. Some rich gold-bearing reefs have been found in the district, and mining is being carried on at Talgai, Pikedale, Thane's Creek, and Pratten. Favourable reports are being frequently received from those localities, and there is little doubt that with suitable machinery and experienced miners, payable gold, and in good quantity, will be obtained. Warwick contains a population of 4225 (1901 census), and the district, Darling Downs East, 8435. Amongst the industries may be specified two large steam flour mills, owned by Barnes and Co., Ltd., and the Farmers' Milling Company, which are kept constantly at work. The flour manufactured at these establishments is of the best quality, and commands an extensive sale throughout the State. Both mills have large storage accommodation for grain, and the Government shed at the station is capable of storing 20,000 sacks of wheat. The Warwick flour has secured first prize at the Brisbane Exhibition for several years past. Warwick is well provided for educationally. Two large sawmills find constant employment in town. There are two State Schools—the Warwick West, containing three separate departments, and showing a total average attendance of four hundred and fifty children; and the East Warwick mixed school, showing an average attendance of one hundred and forty pupils; a denominational school connected with the Roman Catholic Church, showing an average attendance of three hundred pupils. The private educational establishments include Miss M. Brown's Milton College (for girls) and the School of Arts. The Technical College is a fine building of two storeys, and is largely availed of by pupils. A large number of subjects are taught. The School of Art has two billiard tables for use of members and friends. A local telephone exchange accommodates 225 subscribers, and through telephonic communication with Clifton, Killarney, Freestone, Toowoomba, Ipswich, Inglewood, and numerous other Downs centres, and Brisbane also. In the Warwick district the largest cheese factory in the State is erected. It is capable of turning out $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons of cheese per day, and taking in 3600 gallons of milk per day. The Silverwood Dairy Factory Company are the proprietors of this factory. There are also two large butter factories, one co-operative and the other the Silverwood Co.'s. The Co-operative last year paid £70,000 for cream supplies. During the grain season regular sales of wheat by auction are held with much success to buyer and grower alike. The former has been in existence some years, and has assisted to put dairying on the sound footing it is in the district to-day. The malting industry has also been established, an extensive Malthouse near the railway station being in full working. The Parliamentary representatives for the district are Mr. G. P. Barnes (Warwick) and Mr. Francis Graysen (Cunningham). Warwick is the junction of the Western border line to Goondiwindi, which line is being extended farther west to Tallwood.

Appended is a list of the Government and public institutions, and also of the merchants and tradespeople established in Warwick:—

Public Institutions.

WARWICK TOWN COUNCIL (Incorporated May 25th, 1861).—Mayor—Alderman R. J. Shilliday; Aldermen—J. Healy, J. Allman, D. Connolly, S. J. Morgan, J. W. Gilham, B. T. De Conlay, W. Berge, W. G. Johnson; Town Clerk—John Spreadborough; Inspector of Works—John Spreadborough; Assistant Town Clerk—F. J. Kingsford; Auditor—J. S. Inglis.

EASTERN DOWNS A. AND H. SOCIETY.—Patron—W. B. Slade; President—Sir A. Morgan; Secretary—F. H. Selke.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—President—S. J. Harwood; Secretary—H. Elliot.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—President—G. P. Barnes; Secretary—John Porter.

WARWICK TURF CLUB.—President—Mr. D. Connolly; Secretary, Mr. Will H. Berge. Membership of 300.

WARWICK PICNIC RACE CLUB.—President, Mr. H. Brookes.

GYMNASIUM GORDON CLUB.—Rev. R. S. Hay, President; B. Lynch, Instructor.

WARWICK CRICKET UNION.—J. Sneden, Secretary.

WARWICK BOWLING CLUB.—President, Mr. J. De Conlay; Secretary, Mr. R. Browne.

WARWICK POLO CLUB.—President, Mr. P. J. Symes; Secretary, Mr. Levenge.

WARWICK LIBRARY CIRCLE.—President, Mr. C. A. Lambert; Secretary, Mr. A. E. Wright.

WARWICK GOLF CLUB.—President, Mr. N. Brown; Secretary, Mr. J. E. Rowland.

WARWICK RIFLE CLUB.—W. Gerish, Secretary.

HOSPITAL.—Committee—P. W. Pears (Chairman), A. E. Hardaker, A. J. Cobcroft, N. Brown, J. Cantwell; Secretary—F. Selke; Matron—Miss Kennedy; Resident Surgeon and Dispenser—Dr. McKillop; Honorary Medical Officers—Drs. Phillips, Hunt, Egan, and Hankins.

GLENGALLAN SHIRE COUNCIL.—Hold their meetings Council's Office, Albion-street. Chairman—F. Grayson; Councillors—P. McMahon, M. Brewer, W. Johnson, W. T. Neill, T. J. Howell, J. Burgess, J. Aspinall and P. O'Dea. Clerk to the Board—J. E. Healy; Inspector of Works—J. McInerney.

ROSENTHAL SHIRE COUNCIL.—(Office, Albion-street). Chairman—W. Boyce; Councillors—G. S. Evans, J. Burgess, J. McIntosh, C. E. McDougall, W. Kyle, J. Costello; Clerk—F. H. Selke; Inspector—J. Clelland.

WARWICK TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Director, S. J. Harwood.

WARWICK RACECOURSE.—Trustees—Hon. A. Morgan, C. E. McDougall, T. W. Macanish, H. Cory, W. Collins, D. Connolly, D. Allman; Secretary—F. H. Selke; Caretaker—W. Riebelt.

LICENSING BENCH.—P. W. Pears, P.M.; T. A. Johnson, F. Grayson, J. Healy, H. Sterne, S. J. Morgan, M. Brewer, J. Kemp.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Miss Kennett, Secretary.

WARWICK BOWKETT BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.—Chairman, H. Sterne; Trustees, H. Sterne, F. Lomas and R. J. Shilliday; Secretary, F. Selke.

WARWICK CEMETERY.—Trustees—J. W. Wild, S. Benjamin, W. G. Johnson, and J. Healy; Sexton—J. Harding.

WARWICK FIRE BRIGADE.—Superintendent—F. Meyer; Secretary—John Porter.

WARWICK AMBULANCE BRIGADE.—Committee: Hon. A. Morgan, Drs Phillips and Hunt, Messrs. B. T. De Conlay, G. P. Barnes, J. W. Wild; Treasurer, Mr. W. Kennett; Superintendent, Mr. J. D. Kennett; 15 working members.

Public Officers.

POLICE MAGISTRATE.—P. W. Pears.

CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS.—C. H. Short

LAND AGENT.—C. H. Short.

SAVINGS BANK OFFICER and POSTMASTER.—G. H. Knowles.

DISTRICT REGISTAR.—C. H. Short.

TELEGRAPH OFFICER.—G. H. Knowles.

BAILIFF (Small Debts and District Court).—J. T. Wallace.

WEST STATE SCHOOL.—J. Porter, Master.

WEST STATE SCHOOL. (Girls)—Miss Bulcock.

EAST STATE SCHOOL.—S. J. Harwood, Master.

STOCK INSPECTOR AND BRANDS INSPECTOR.—A. Evans; Assistant, A. E. Wright

POUNDKEEPER.—E. O'Connor.

STATE RETURNING OFFICER.—P. W. Pears.

STATE FARM, HERMITAGE.—Manager, J. Liverseed.

GOLD WARDEN.—P. W. Pears.

GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. Phillips.

A.L.H., 14th REGT.—A. Clowes, Commanding.

WARWICK POLICE STATION.—Senior-sergeant Portley, in charge

Ecclesiastical.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND (St. Mark's).—Clergyman—Rev. R. S. Hay, B.A., Rector, Parochial District—Rev. V. Whitehouse.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. M. Potter, Rev. K. O'Brien, C.C., Rev. J. O'Keefe.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Richard Kerr.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. B. Bottomley.

GOSPEL BRETHREN.—Oddfellows' Hall.

SALVATION ARMY HALL.—Guy Street.

Friendly and National Societies.

MASONIC—MYLNE ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 200, S.C.—Scribe E., B. De Conlay. Meets at their hall, Guy-street, on the second Thursday in every month at 7.30 p.m.

MASONIC—ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, No. 1372, E.C.—J. C. Bishop, Secretary. Meets on the Tuesday nearest full moon at the Masonic Temple, Guy-street, at 7.30 p.m.

MASONIC—LODGE WARWICK, Q.C.—E. Parker, Secretary.

MASONIC—LODGE CUNNINGHAM, S.C., 818.—W. McClymont, Secretary. Meets the Tuesday night after St. George's Lodge.

HIBERNIAN AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY.—J. T. Wallace, Secretary.

ODDFELLOWS—LOYAL ROSE OF WARWICK LODGE.—E. Parker, Secretary. Hall, Albion-street; meets every second Monday evening.

ODDFELLOWS—LADY WARWICK LODGE.—Miss Reibelt, Secretary.

ODDFELLOWS—STAR OF THE DOWNS LODGE.—E. Coman, Secretary. Hall, Albion-street; meet every second Monday.

GOOD SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 6, P.A.F.S. OF AUSTRALASIA.—H. Harris, Secretary.

I.O. RECHABITES.—J. Macdonald, Secretary.

I.O.G.T., VICTORIA LODGE.—W. Kennett, Secretary.

PIONEER, No. 11, L.O.L.—A. H. Stanley, Secretary.

WARWICK CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.—Chief, J. De Conlay; Secretary, J. A. Stewart.

Q.P. COURSING CLUB.—President, W. Collins; Judge, H. Sterne; Secretary, J. E. Healy.

WARWICK TENNIS CLUB.—H. Pillar, Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S TENNIS CLUB.—H. Teitzel, Secretary.

Business Directory.

MERCHANTS AND STOREKEEPERS.—Barnes and Co., R. Dingwall, W. G. Johnson, J. De Conlay, W. K. Hyslop, John Healy, Lomas Bros., John Cantwell, The Exchange Stores, R. Shilliday, R. Cox, Mrs. Wishart, Pigott and Co., R. Dix, Voigt Bros., H. Rowland, C. Huxley, Smith and French.

LADIES' WAREHOUSE AND DRESSMAKERS.—Barnes and Co., J. De Conlay, Lomas Bros., J. Cantwell, Misses Gillespie, Miss Quinlan, Misses French, Piggott & Co., Misses McEvoy, Smith and French.

TAILORS.—C. Frank, M. Devitt, Jas. Devitt, H. Eizenberg, Barnes & Co., Voigh Bros.

INNKEEPERS.—J. McCamey, A. Martin, Miss Murdoch, J. Allman, A. Armansen, S. Eckerick, O. Sweeney, Mrs. McLoughlan, J. McEwan, J. Law, A. F. Watts, C. Medhurst, J. Roach, M. Coleclough, P. Hagenbach, Mrs. Seivers, H. Connors.

BANKS.—Australian Joint Stock Bank—Manager, C. N. Brown; Bank N.S.W.—Manager, C. Lambert; Queensland National Bank—Manager, A. J. Moody; Royal Bank—Manager, A. E. Harlaker. Union Bank, F. Trimble. Commercial, A. J. Cobcroft. Bank of North Queensland—Manager, A. Carson.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.—M. B. Daveney, H. C. Ransome, McDougall and Co., Denham Bros., S. J. Morgan, F. C. Emmott, Berge Bros., H. W. Walcott & Co., Allman and Foster.

SOLICITORS.—Curnow, Fleming and Caine, H. A. Palmer, Bergin and Papi, Brennan and Flower, R. J. Leeper.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY OFFICE.—Mrs. Quince.

SURGEONS.—Dr. Phillips, Dr. Egan, Dr. Hankins, and Dr. Hunt.

SURGEON DENTISTS.—Albert Clowes, Jos. Smith, P. A. Affleck, R. Boyes.

LICENSED SURVEYORS.—Andrew Margetts, and Claude Newcomb.

MACHINERY DEPOT AND PRODUCE MERCHANT.—J. Jackson & Co., Massey-Harris Co., Denham Bros., Berge Bros., J. Munsie.

NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS AND PRINTERS.—Hon. A. Morgan (*Argus*, established 1864), Samuel Irwin (*Examiner and Times*, established 1866).

BOARDING HOUSEKEEPERS.—Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. French, Miss Loske, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Grayson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Robinson.

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELLERS.—Appel Bros., E. O. Ellwood, N. Rasch.

SADDLERS.—P. Cooney, C. Barth, C. Gorry, W. Graham, A. Gayson.

NURSERY GARDENERS.—J. B. Fell, East Warwick.

MALTSTERS.—Jones and Co.

ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS.—J. S. Inglis, John Porter.

FISH AND OYSTER RESTAURANTS.—Comino & Co., A. G. Scott.

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS.—J. Millar, J. De Conlay, Mrs. Rowe, F. Barton.

RY. GRAIN STORAGE SHED.—John Porter, Secretary.

BOOKBINDERS.—Samuel Irwin, Hon. A. Morgan.

BLACKSMITHS AND WHEELWRIGHTS.—P. McEniery, J. Etheridge, C. W. Bishop, H. Houghton.

CARPCBUILDERS.—W. Fliteroff, J. Fliteroff.

IRONMONGERS.—Barnes and Co., J. De Conlay, J. E. Rowland.

PLUMBERS AND TINSMITHS, &c.—W. Gerish, E. Morrison, G. Livingstone, C. Newcomb.

BAKERS.—Mrs. Clarke, J. Murray, D. Maunsell, J. Healy.

ENGINEERS, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS.—Warwick Foundry, W. Taylor.

PAINTERS AND PAPERHANGERS.—J. Lefrancke, R. Cameron, D. Crawford.

MECHANORIUM.—W. Taylor.

BIBLE SOCIETY'S DEPOT.—Barnes & Co.

TEA ROOMS.—Cafe Victoria, Comino & Co., Webster's, A. G. Scott.

CABINETMAKERS.—F. Reimers, J. De Conlay, Barnes and Co.

FOUNDRY.—R. Reyburn.

LIVERY STABLES.—John Murdoch.

UNDERTAKERS.—F. Keimers, E. O'Mara, H. D. Miller.

MONUMENTAL STONE CUTTING WORKS.—J. McCulloch, W. Thompson.

WINE SHOP.—G. Rivers, A. Miller.

TOBACCONISTS.—H. A. C. Tietzel, A. Schureck, Mrs. Smith, W. H. Peterson.

BUTTER FACTORIES (MILLHILL).—Secretary, H. Martin; Manager, J. J. Searle. Silverwood Co., Lyon street, Manager, W. H. Lyle.

CHEESE FACTORY (YANGAN).—Proprietors, Silverwood Dairy Factory Coy.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.—C. H. Ward, A. Gough.

HAIRDRESSERS.—W. H. Petersen, A. Schureck, T. Kennedy.

TANNERS.—T. Lancaster, Brown Bros.

BUTCHERS.—Warwick Butchering Co., G. Chandler, C. Brunckhorst, E. C. Bacon.

MUSIC TEACHERS.—Convent, Miss Brown, Miss Thompson, Miss Cooney, Miss Locke.

GENERAL CARRIERS.—Warwick Carrying Company, A. Thorn, J. Anderson, H. Naulder.

CORDIAL MANUFACTURERS.—Thos. Mogridge, Ross and Buchanan, G. Whittaker, J. Donovan.

SOAP FACTORIES.—Thomas Mogridge, G. Whittaker

SAWMILLS.—Federal Timber Co., H. Eastment, Manager; John Gilham, Millhill.

MUSIC WAREHOUSE.—Harston & Co.

FLOURMILLS.—Barnes & Co. (Manager, J. C. Bishop); Farmers' Milling Co. (Manager, P. R. Morton).

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Killarney.

KILLARNEY is the terminus of the main branch from Warwick, and is situated on the Condamine River. Is also the natural outlet for the Northern N.S. Wales settlements of Acacia Creek, Koreelah and other villages between the border and Tenterfield; also on a direct route for stock from Kyogle and Northern Rivers travelling to Warwick and Toowoomba—some thousands of head crossing at the Killarney border gates every year. The main industries of the district include general farming, dairying, timber getting, &c. Coal of very excellent quality is also known to exist in numerous places—a public company being recently formed to work a likely seam. The price of farming and dairying lands varies from £9 to £16 per acre. Numerous splendid lucerne flats abound in the district, all of which are well watered, and the country generally is considered ideal for fattening purposes. At the present time dairying is in a fair way towards superseding grain growing, although large areas of maize return considerably over the average. Very good wheat returns are also the order. The beautiful scenery towards the head of the Condamine and on the ranges adjacent to the town attract each year a large crowd of tourists.

Public Bodies, &c.

GLENGALLAN SHIRE COUNCIL (No. 3 Division).—Representatives, Messrs. W. T. Neill, T. J. Howell, F. Grayson.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—President, W. J. Johnson; Secretary, J. W. Partridge; Librarian, J. W. Grant.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.—President, W. T. Neill; Secretary, J. Shaw.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—President, W. T. Neill; Secretary, J. Shaw.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES.—E. A. Ellwood, Secretary.

GRAIN SHED.—F. Grayson, Secretary.

TOWN BAND.—P. J. Sweeney, Hon. Secretary.

TROUT HATCHERY.—W. Morris, curator.

LICENSING MAGISTRATES.—W. T. Neill, R. A. Howell, T. J. Howell, C. Brennan.

Government Officials.

POSTMISTRESS.—Mrs. Daveney. Delivery offices at South Killarney and Mountain View (Spring Creek.)

POLICE MAGISTRATE.—F. W. Pears (Warwick) visits.

POLICE AND C.P.S.—Acting-Sergeant McKiernan.

STATION MASTER.—K. Black.

STOCK INSPECTOR.—A. G. Black (Queensland), L. M. O. Shadwell (N.S.W.)

OFFICER IN CHARGE RABBIT FENCE.—J. Dwan.

Clubs.

RIFLE CLUB.—H. J. McGuckin, captain; J. H. Hansen, secretary.
 ATHLETIC CLUB.—Jno. McKeaten, President.
 CRICKET CLUB.—A. McIntosh, Secretary.
 FOOTBALL CLUB.—P. J. Sweeney, Secretary.
 TENNIS CLUBS.—Killarney, W. J. Johnson, hon. sec.; Christ Church, T. Startin, hon. sec.

Schools.

KILLARNEY STATE SCHOOL.—T. Taylor, head master, and three assistants
 Committee, Messrs. T. J. Howell, Chairman; J. Shaw, Secretary.

MOUNTAIN VIEW STATE SCHOOL (Spring Creek).—W. C. Speering, head
 master. Committee—C. Brosnan, Chairman; J. R. Morris, Secretary.

Head of Condamine Provisional School.

BANKS.—Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, Ltd.—W. J. Johnson,
 manager. Q.N. Bank—P. C. Gorrie, manager. A.J.S. Bank—E. D. Stewart,
 manager.

LODGES.—Masonic, E.C.—Meets monthly, Friday on or before full moon;
 W.M., W. T. Neill; Secretary, G. C. Startin. L.O. Lodge—Meets monthly; J. H.
 Hansen, hon. secretary. Protestant Alliance—J. Spreadborough, W.M.; A.
 Grayson, hon. secretary. I.O. Rechabites—Meets fortnightly; J. Shaw, C.R.
 I.O.G.T. (Hope of Killarney.)—Meets weekly; F. Clift, hon. secretary.

CHURCHES.—Anglican, Rev. B. C. A. Eva; Presbyterian (vacant); Methodist,
 Rev. J. Blake; Roman Catholic, Rev. M. Potter, Warwick, visits quarterly.

Trades and Professions.

INSURANCE AGENTS (ONLY).—H. Watts.

STOCK AND STATION AND COMMISSION AGENTS.—W. T. Neill, E. A. Ellwood,
 H. Watts.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.—Geo. C. Startin, Geo. Miller, E. H. Day.

BAKERS.—W. Brennan, Backhouse Ltd.

APTARISTS.—Jas. W. Dumigan, John Carey, J. Brown.

AUCTIONEERS.—W. T. Neill, E. A. Ellwood.

BLACKSMITHS AND WHEELWRIGHTS.—D. White H. F. Wride, Wilson &
 Clift.

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS.—W. Pigott, Mrs. Player, Barnes and Co. Ltd.

BOARDING HOUSES.—Mrs. W. J. W. Biggs, Mrs. Duggan.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.—Geo. Moran, J. Petry.

BILLIARD SALOON.—J. C. Hunter (licensee), Thos. Lawlor.

CABINET MAKERS, JOINERS, &c.—T. Reid, McArthur and Bond, C. Volk.

BUTCHERS.—McIntosh and Dumigan, J. Kable.

FURNITURE DEALERS.—Backhouse Ltd., Barnes and Co. Ltd., Grayson and
 Mutch.

CHEMISTS.—H. J. McGuckin.

DRESSMAKERS.—W. J. W. Biggs, Backhouse Ltd., Miss Bond.

FRUITERS.—M. Brennan, Heywood, Mrs. Dugg.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Walter Pigott, J. Hunter, T. Lawlor.

HOTELS.—Royal, A. Canuing; Commonwealth, J. McKeaton; Imperial,
 Mrs. H. Pohlman; Post Office, J. C. Kable.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINE AGENTS.—E. A. Ellwood, R. A. Howell, Barnes
 & Co. Ltd.

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER.—Mrs. Player.

MEDICAL MEN.—Dr. Blanshard.

NEWSPAPER.—*Killarney Advocate*—J. W. Partridge, manager.

PLUMBERS.—Wilkie and Hickey.

PAINTER.—G. C. Huber.

DENTISTS.—J. Menzies, Rowlands, H. J. McGuckin.

DRAPERS.—Backhouse Ltd., Grayson & Mutch, Barnes & Co. Ltd., W. J. W.
 Biggs.

SADDLERS.—Chr. Christensen.

SAWYERS.—Petersen Bros., McIntosh and Dumigan, T. Reid, and R. A. Howell.

SOLICITORS.—Chas. Longland.

TAILORS.—White Bros.

MUSIC TEACHERS.—Mrs. Player, Mrs. H. F. Wride, Miss L. Carey, Miss E. White.

GENERAL STOREKEEPERS AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS.—Barnes and Co. Ltd., Backhouse Ltd., Grayson and Mutch, and J. R. Morris.

TOBACCONISTS.—Walter Pigott, J. Hunter, T. Lawlor.

UNDERTAKER.—T. Reid.

POUNDKEEPER.—E. H. Day.

PUBLIC HOUSES.—Royal and Central, Protestant Alliance (unlicensed.)

The population of the town is about 1200.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—Trains arrive at Killarney as follows:—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 6.35 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 1.30 and 7.55. Trains leave Killarney daily at 7.45 a.m., and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2.5 p.m.

—o— Dalby.

Dalby is a town situated 153 miles west of Brisbane on the S. W. Railway, and is the centre of a large and important district. The town itself is one of the oldest in the State, but it is only of late years that people have appeared to awaken to its vast resources and splendid possibilities. However, it is now in a flourishing and progressive condition, and a constant stream of settlement flowing into the district brings daily more prosperity in its train.

The town shows ample evidence of development and expansion. In the main street are a number of new brick buildings, including the Commercial Bank, the Commercial Hotel, and Mr. Gottschalk's fine row of shops. Other new places of business have been erected of wood, but as the Town Council have passed a by-law prohibiting the erection of any more wooden buildings in the main street, any future building operations must be carried out in brick, as far as Cunningham Street is concerned.

The Council have passed many other progressive measures during the year. The old system of lighting (kerosene lamps) has been abolished, and 6 Hydro lights, of 100 candle-power each, have been installed in the principal streets. A new and up-to-date sanitary and drainage system has also been inaugurated, and the matter of asphaltting the footpaths in the main streets is at present being dealt with.

Tenders for a new State School have been accepted, and the building already commenced.

The most important event of the year was the commencement of the Dalby-Tara railway line, which took place on the 19th March, 1909. This railway when completed will open up a vast and at present a practically unknown and uninhabited territory, suitable for mixed farming, dairying, and other pastoral pursuits. The settlement that will follow the opening up of this land will bring advantages to Dalby that are almost illimitable. Already selectors are taking up land, in the vicinity of the railway, in large areas, and they are but the forerunners of many others who will come once the line is an established fact. Efforts are being made to have another line of railway constructed from Chinchilla to Taroom, which appear pretty certain of being crowned with success. A line up Jimbour Lane to Canaga and Pelican via Jondowae is also advocated, and it is not necessary to say that both would materially assist in the work of developing and assisting the district.

The second portion of the Jimbour Estate has been opened to selection, and is being taken up eagerly. A number of New Zealand families and other new settlers have made their homes at and about Kaimkillenbun, and this little

settlement on the Bell line is rapidly growing into a busy and progressive township.

Other outlying districts share to a greater or less extent in the general wave of prosperity, and land and property values continue to increase in this important centre on the Western Line—Dalby.

Government Departments.

SUPREME COURT.—Commissioner of the High Court for Affidavits, Victor Drury.

NOTARY PUBLIC.—Victor Drury.

COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS FOR VICTORIA.—W. J. Vowles.

DISTRICT COURT.—Registrar—F. C. M. Burne; Assistant—Rody Byrne, junr.; District Court and small Debts Court Bailiff—P. J. Connelly.

POLICE.—P.M. and C.P.S.—F. C. M. Burne; Sergeant Doherty and three constables; Surgeon—Dr. Stewart.

CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS.—Receiver in Insolvency, Agent for Curator of Intestate Estates, Immigration Agent, Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths—F. C. M. Burne; Assistant—Rody Byrne.

LANDS DEPARTMENT.—Land Commissioner, F. C. M. Burne; Land Agent, F. O'Kelly; Clerk, V. T. Mackie, Typist, Miss Finch.

MAGISTRATES.—Resident in Dalby—F. C. M. Burne, C.P.S., J. V. R. Gowlland, J. Conroy, J. McQueen, W. Fishbourne, J. J. Cormack, R. J. Hodge, E. M. O'Keefe, W. Gottschalk, W. Fortescue, Ernest Watt, E. K. Wollen, E. Geisel and Dr. A. Stewart.

POST OFFICE.—Postmaster—J. Ward; Assistant—F. McCarthy; Letter Carrier—F. Laracy; Telephone Attendant—H. Brownsdon.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—Manager—J. Ward; Telegraph Operator, P. Maddigan; Messenger, J. Dowling; Line Repairer, Jas. Ford.

STATE SCHOOL.—Head Teacher—F. Finch; Assistants—Misses L. and E. Malley.

SCHOOL BOARD.—J. V. R. Gowlland (President), R. J. Hodge, W. Fishbourne, W. Fortescue, W. Whitmore; Secretary—T. Birkett.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.—Stationmaster—G. Kerr.

DISTRICT REGISTRAR.—F. C. M. Burne.

POUND-KEEPER.—James Ryan.

Ecclesiastical.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rector—Rev. W. P. Glover; Curate—Rev. Geo. Neal.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Resident Priest, Rev. Father Heggarty; Curate, Father Nolan.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. G. Tulloch.

ST. COLUMBA'S CONVENT SCHOOL.—Sisters of Mercy.

Societies.

MASONIC LODGE.—Sir Joshua Peter Bell, No. 53, Q.C.—R.W.M., J. W. Fopel; Treasurer, Wm. Clarke; Secretary, J. Bestmann. Meetings—Tuesday nearest full moon.

M.U.I.O.O.F. ODDFELLOWS.—Financial Secretary, W. Fortescue. Meetings every second Monday.

H.A.C.B. SOCIETY.—President—J. F. L. McKeon; Vice-President, W. Hoffman, Secretary, P. Hogan.

C.Y.M. Society.—President, Father Nolan.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.—President, Rev. W. P. Glover; Secretary, Mervyn Dickson. Meetings—Every Wednesday.

DALBY RATEPAYERS AND PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.—President, Victor Drury; Secretary, A. Halford. Meetings—First Monday in every month.

DALBY CONCERT BAND.—Conductor, Alf. Riethmüller.

DALBY RIFLE CLUB.—Patron, Hon. J. T. Bell; President, W. J. Vowles; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. H. Hickson, W. R. Hunter, Captain, George Wentworth; Treasurer, J. V. R. Gowlland; Secretary, Victor Drury. Practices every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

Public Institutions.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—President—Victor Drury; Secretary, Miss P. I. Riethmuller
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—Mayor—W. J. Vowles; Aldermen—W. R. Hunter, T. C. Connolly, T. Birkett, E. L. Lindsay, Victor Drury, E. M. O'Keeffe, W. Buchanan and W. Fortescue, senior; Town Clerk, G. B. Roskell.

WAMBO SHIRE COUNCIL.—Chairman—T. M. I. Taylor; Councillors—L. L. Atkins, R. Best, junr., J. A. McLennan, H. Rushbrook, J. M. Hanley, W. Ross, J. Nicholson and Jas. Harris. Foreman of Works, J. N. Hall; Clerk, E. K. Wollen.

DALBY AMATEUR PICNIC RACE CLUB.—President, E. Rowbotham; Secretary, W. Horwood.

NORTHERN DOWNS JOCKEY CLUB.—President—J. Nicholson; Vice-Presidents, George Wentworth and W. Ross; Secretary, W. R. Hunter.

HOSPITAL.—President—W. J. Vowles; Vice-Presidents—Jas Conroy, senr., and W. Fortescue, senr. Treasurer, J. V. R. Gowlland; Medical Officer, Dr. Stewart; Secretary, John Conroy; Wardsman, J. Dornelly; Matron, Miss Dempsey, and one nurse. Committee, Ivor Davies, E. Geisel, F. Mathieson, T. M. I. Taylor, E. K. Williams, John Buckley, J. Nicholson, J. J. Cormack, W. R. Hunter, A. P. Thomson, and S. W. Grant.

DALBY PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—President, Wm. Grant; Secretary, W. R. Hunter.

Business Directory.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.—McPhie & Co., Weavers Ltd., Horwood & Coy., Fred. Mathieson, Watt and Clarke, W. H. Wilkinson & Co., R. M. Morris and J. F. L. McKeon.

BANKS.—Queensland National Bank, Limited—Manager, S. W. Grant; Commercial Banking Company—Manager, J. V. R. Gowlland; Union Bank—Manager, C. F. Minchin.

BOOKSELLERS, &C.—A. C. Davies and Co., Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. E. M. Payne.

BUTTER FACTORY.—Executors of the late James Clarke, Proprietors.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKEPS.—Peter Field, R. Reber, S. M'Queen, and J. Cuskelly.

BLACKSMITHS AND WHEELWRIGHTS.—Harris Bros. and J. O'Brien.

BUTCHERS.—A. H. Heap, Nelms & Sons and J. McGilp.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.—T. McCarthy, D. Fitzpatrick, and H. O'Carroll.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.—L. Riethmüller, J. Pimlott, D. Cahill, J. Coman, and W. Fortescue, senr.

CABINETMAKERS AND UPHOLSTERERS.—A. Riethmuller & Co., W. Gottschalk.

COACHPAINTERS.—Harris Brothers.

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.—T. C. Connolly.

DENTISTS.—C. B. Enway, G. R. Fox.

DRAPERS.—Pigott & Co., J. E. Jones, W. Bernard.

DRESSMAKERS.—Miss Moore, Miss Archie, Miss Bourke.

FLOUR MILL.—James Dick, proprietor.

CONFECTIONERS AND FRUITERERS.—J. Whitmee, Peter Zaunders, Mrs. Geddes, A. J. Knight, Miss Josey, Miss Clancy, Lum Chew, Soy Loy.

GARDENERS.—Sam Choy.

HAIRDRESSERS.—E. M. Neilson, R. Wilson, A. J. Knight and Tom Ryan.

INNKEEPERS.—H. De Stokar, Windsor Hotel; F. W. Scharer, Grand Hotel; Mrs. J. Ryan, Club Hotel; Mrs. Martin, Royal Hotel; Mrs. Winkle, Commercial Hotel; Mrs. E. A. Sweeney, Imperial Hotel; J. J. Sweeney, Golden Fleece Hotel; Mrs. Laine, Post Office Hotel; H. Reid, Railway Hotel; Mrs. A. O'Brien, Queensland Hotel; Mrs. Gibson, Queen's Arms Hotel.

MERCHANTS, &C.—J. Conroy, Pigott and Co., E. Geisel, Thos. Jack & Co., J. H. Fitzroy, Potter & Jefferson, J. M. Clarke.

MACHINE DEPOTS.—Sunshine Harvester Co. (Watt & Clarke), Massey Harris, Ltd. (J. M. Clarke), Brown Webb & Coe (W. Pockling).

NEWSPAPERS.—*Dalby Herald & Record* (Wednesday and Saturday), T. Birkett, lessee. *Dalby Leader* (Wednesday and Saturday), J. H. Braddock, Proprietor.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.—W. Deazeley.
 PRINTERY.—A. B. Knight.
 TAILORS.—P. Garron, F. W. Scharer, and E. Walton.
 TIN PLATE WORKERS, &c.—G. Hodge, G. Frdman, and Mrs. Hefty.
 UNDERTAKERS.—W. Fortescue, senr., and W. Gottschalk.
 WATCHMAKERS, &c.—R. Lindon, E. Snow, H. Baxter.
 PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.—W. Fortescue, G. Chaplin, and E. O'Carroll.
 REFRESHMENT ROOMS.—J. Whitmee (Elite Cafe), A. J. Knight, Peter Saunders.
 Mrs. Geddes (Dalby Refreshment Rooms), Miss Clauy and Miss Josey.
 STOREKEEPERS.—J. Conroy, E. Geisel, Thomas Jack & Co., J. H. Fitzroy, J. M. Clarke, Jefferson and Potter.
 SIGNWRITERS.—G. Chaplin, E. O'Carroll.
 SURGEONS.—Dr. Stewart, Dr. Ely Roe.
 SOLICITORS, &c.—W. J. Vowles, Victor Drury, E. Clewett, J. H. Chambers.
 SADDLERS.—R. J. Hodge, J. Jarrold, W. Hoffman.
 CORDIAL MANUFACTURERS, &c.—S. Bradford, E. Stalling.
 TOWN CARRIERS.—J. Cuskelly, Gavin Coles, C. Hall.

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Meringandan

IS situated on the Highfields branch, distant 12 miles from Toowoomba, and 113 miles from Brisbane. The township has increased considerably during the past few years, the latest additions being a Masonic hall and a bakehouse. In good seasons very large business is done in the town with produce and other goods brought in from the surrounding districts, comprising Goombungee, Bergen, Douglas, Milton, Djuan, Doctor's Creek, and Gowrie Little Plain, while the number of new selectors in the celebrated Gowrie Estate—recently thrown open—will tend to improve the trade in this township. The cream industry has increased wonderfully, and the supply received and forwarded to various factories has exceeded 11 tons per week, and as parts of the district are well adapted for Paspalum and Prairie grass the outlook for the future is hopeful. The soil varies in colour, and is also well adapted for wheat, maize, barley, and potatoes, and in season large quantities are placed on the various markets. Canary seed has been tried, with great success. Goombungee, a flourishing little township, is connected with Meringandan by coach, which leaves daily under the supervision of Mr. P. Maloney. Coach leaves Meringandan for Goombungee Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 4.30 p.m. Arrives Goombungee 6 p.m. Coach fares, Meringandan to Goombungee, Single, 3s., Return, 5s. Saturdays leaves Meringandan at 10.30 a.m.; arrives Goombungee 12 noon. Leaves Goombungee for Meringandan daily at 6 a.m.

CHURCHES.—Methodist, Roman Catholic and German Lutheran, Congregational
 POLICE.—Acting Sergeant John Hayes.
 STATE SCHOOL.—R. H. Young (headmaster), Miss Stewart (pupil teacher).
 SCHOOL BOARD.—J. H. Kirkpatrick (Chairman), P. Hadon (Treasurer), O. Wuersching (Secretary), J. Voip, J. Lunney, T. C. Morton.
 FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—Ancient Order of Foresters, W. Viggers (Secretary).
 GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.—Officer, M. J. O'Sullivan.
 TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—M. J. O'Sullivan.
 STATIONMASTER.—M. J. O'Sullivan; Clerk, C. Sperling; Porter, J. Kalanowski.
 REGISTRAR BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.—M. J. O'Sullivan.
 STOREKEEPERS.—O. Wuersching, John Murphy, T. C. Morton.
 HOTELS.—F. Morrison (Criterion), Mr. Kahl (Ellendean), J. Murphy (Farmers' Arms).
 BUTCHER.—R. Walker.
 BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT.—C. Wecker.
 INSURANCE AGENTS.—T. C. Morton, O. Wuersching, J. Murphy.
 PRODUCE MERCHANTS.—J. Murphy, T. C. Morton, C. Wuersching.
 NEWSAGENT.—T. C. Morton.

SADDLER.—Mr. Graves Muller.

CARPENTERS.—Jno. Maag and Sons.

CREAM DEPOTS.—O. Wuersching (Silverwood Co.); T. C. Morton (Downs Co Operative and Crow's Nest Factory).

UNDERTAKER.—H. Spies.

TELEPHONE OFFICE.—Officer, M. J. O'Sullivan.

FRUITERER.—Mrs. Plant.

BAKER.—Thomas Beer.

Just finished new shop and residence. The Dairying Industry has increased largely, and Cream Traffic is the largest from any station on Queensland Railways.

Drayton.

THE town of Drayton is one of the oldest on the Darling Downs, and at one time was the emporium of the trade of the whole western country. It is in the centre of a large agricultural district, and contains some of the finest building sites to be found in the State. The population of the town proper is almost 800, but it is surrounded by a large settled agricultural population. The number of rate-payers on the roll is 507. Drayton has a Shire Council to manage its local affairs, whose meetings are held on the first Saturday in every month. Rates received, £593 for the year 1906. Number of rateable properties, 632. Capital value for 1907, £133,728.

SHIRE COUNCIL.—Chairman, R. Handley; Councillors, R. Handley, R. Harvey, George White, Wm. Brogan, Henry Eiser, P. McQuade, Wm. J. Peak. Clerk and Foreman, S. H. Lawton. Auditor, H. E. Brown.

CHURCHES.—Church of England—Rev. Beasley; Roman Catholic Church—Rev. Father Burton, service monthly; Methodist Church—once a fortnight; Presbyterian—Rev. J. Lundie, service monthly.

STATE SCHOOL.—Head Teacher—Mr. W. J. Hendy; Assistants—Miss A. Kennedy, W. Hendy, junior. Attendance, 125.

Business Directory.

BUTCHER.—J. E. Searle.

SADDLER.—R. S. Lynch.

BOOTMAKER.—C. Woods.

STOREKEEPER.—W. H. Lynch.

POSTMISTRESS.—Mrs. Lynch.

MOTELKEEPERS.—W. Vines and T. Brennan.

Stanthorpe.

THE town of Stanthorpe was formed in the year 1872, through a find of alluvial Tin Ore of such magnitude that ore to the value of over £4,000,000 was raised and sent to market. It is situated within three miles of the border of New South Wales and Queensland, and about half-way between the towns of Tenterfield (N.S.W.) and Warwick (Q.), and about 200 miles from Brisbane, the capital of the State. The defined area of mineral lands around Stanthorpe is about 550 square miles. During the past year there were four dredges at work in the district, with very satisfactory results. Two local properties were recently secured by an English Company, and it is anticipated that during the coming year dredges will be erected on them. The total value of minerals won during the year was £48,080. The greater portion of the silver, lead, and copper came from the Silver Spur Mine, which has had a very prosperous year, and the prospects ahead of this were never brighter. The Pikedale Silver and Copper Mine is in course of development. Apart from the mining, the squatting stations around the township are noted for the high-class wool produced, and the brands of Messrs. C. F. White, Braeker, A. F. C. Rogerson, and McLeod have always

figured amongst the highest in the list of the Brisbane woolbrokers. Tobacco leaf, which is admitted by experts to be the best leaf grown in Australia, is grown in the district, principally at Inglewood and Texas, and under the Federal Tariff and the benefits of Interstate Free-trade it is believed that the tobacco-growing industry will develop rapidly. The population of the district numbers about 2,000.

One of the advantages of the district is the fruit growing industry, which is making rapid strides since its introduction, and through the adaptability of the climate, the hardiest European fruits can be easily grown, more particularly apples, plums, pears, grapes, and vegetables of the choicest description that do not grow so well through the heat in any other portion of Queensland. The fruit growing industry promises to be one of the largest factors in the prosperity in the near future. Mr. Benson, the Government fruit expert, estimated last year there were 125,000 fruit trees in the district. During the past year over 25,000 new trees were put in, and ground is now being prepared for a large number of young trees to be planted in 1910.

The climate is bracing at all seasons; cold in the winter; but the average summer heat is from 75 to 80 degrees, and always cool nights, and the medical faculty throughout the colony strongly recommend the district for a health resort, the water, more particularly, being so impregnated with mineral as to be as clear as crystal, and to invalids has a most beneficial effect.

Stanthorpe is fast gaining favour as a health resort, and every summer large numbers of people visit the district on account of its salubrious climate. Mrs. Allison has erected a Ladies' College on the hill overlooking the town, and it is thought this institution will, in the near future, gain considerable prominence.

The schools are well attended, about 200 robust children attending daily.

Local Government Offices.

CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, WARDEN, AND LAND AGENT.—W. Simpson.

POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTER.—D. G. Ryan.

HEAD TEACHER NATIONAL SCHOOL.—Harry Wright.

SERGEANT OF POLICE.—J. O'Connor.

Ecclesiastical.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. A. E. Hockey.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Rev. M. Ryan.

WESLEYAN.—Rev. Fred. Greenwood.

Shire Council.

OFFICERS.—Chairman—R. B. Sawson; Members—J. W. Luke, J. Cussen, W. Walsh, G. Bamerry, P. McMerriman and S. C. Cobb; Clerk and Overseer of Works—E. W. Shelford.

Institutions.

HOSPITAL.—President J. V. Scully; Hon. Treasurer—W. L. Rudder; Committee—W. L. Rudder, R. B. Lawson, H. Kirschbaum, G. S. Dodds, R. Forsyth, W. H. Passmore, D. G. Ryan and T. O. Houston; Secretary—G. Simcocks; Matron, Nurse Queale.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—President—T. O. Houston; Vice-Presidents—P. Landrigan, C. Grewe; Treasurer—H. Kirschbaum; Committee—J. V. Scully, E. P. Steinthal, D. J. Sheahan, Geo. Reeves, M. J. O'Mara, H. Wright; Secretary—G. Simcocks.

Lodges and Friendly Societies.

MASONIC.—Star of the Border Lodge, No. 293, I.C.—Geo. Simcocks, Secretary. Lodge meets Wednesday nearest full moon.

ODDFELLOWS—Loyal Stannum Lodge, No. 92.—E. W. Shelford, Financial Secretary. Lodge meets once a month on Tuesday.

HIBERNIAN SOCIETY.—President, J. O'Loughlin; Hon. Treasurer, E. Shannon; Hon. Secretary, W. H. Wren.

BORDER A. H. P. AND M. SOCIETY.—President—R. B. Lawson; Vice-Presidents, H. F. Elwyn and E. Hollinworth; Treasurer—W. L. Rudder; Secretary—H. Wright; Committee—Dr. Orton, C. W. Scholz, Den. Sheahan, J. V. Scully, W. Bracker, R. C. Patrick, W. Smith, W. A. Petzler, W. Dean, H. F. Elwyn, C. F. White, W. Walsh, A. Einam, E. Gleeson.

Business Directory.

BANKING INSTITUTION.—The Royal Bank of Queensland, Limited—W. L. Rudder, Manager.

SOLICITOR.—Henry Benjamin.

AUCTIONEER, &c.—G. Simcocks, Lawson and Cobb.

STOCK AND STATION AGENTS—Lawson and Cobb.

BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, &c.—B. Greenland, W. C. Wilmot, W. W. Welsby, Jas. Pierpoint.

BAKERS.—M. Clark, C. McKenna, J. McKune.

BOOKSELLER AND IRONMONGER.—H. Ritscher.

BUTCHERS.—Denis Sheahan, A. M. Brunckhorst.

BOOTMAKERS.—E. Chamberlain, J. Cussen, R. Goodsall.

CHEMIST.—C. F. Sheahan.

CORDIAL FACTORIES.—W. Clifford, Thos. Murray.

FORWARDING, SHIPPING, AND CUSTOM HOUSE AGENT.—Geo. Simcocks.

PATENT MEDICINE VENDOR.—Mrs. J. Wilmot.

BILLIARD SALOONS.—M. Day, A. Martin, J. Cussen.

STOREKEEPERS.—A. H. E. Barton, L. Jacobs & Co., J. Sheahan, W. H. McQuaker, Way Hop, Mrs. M. Allison (Sugarloaf), T. Houston, J. Mansour.

INSURANCE AGENTS (Fire and Life).—Geo. Simcocks, R. B. Lawson, S. Pierpoint, and G. W. Seaman.

BLACKSMITHS AND WHEELWRIGHTS.—J. Anderson, Samuel Pierpoint, W. Gleeson, H. Ellefsen.

INNKEEPERS.—W. McDonald, M. J. O'Mara, A. Lawson, Denis Sheahan, Mrs. Driscoll.

FRUITREERS.—J. C. Brunckhorst, Mrs. Cussen, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Taylor.

PRODUCE DEALER.—Way Hop.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSES.—Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Raff, Mrs. Olive, Mrs. Denyer.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.—L. Jacobs and Co.

SADDLERS.—R. C. Patrick.

TIN BUYERS.—Mrs. W. Allison, G. S. Dodds.

NEWSPAPER.—*Border Post*, J. V. Scully.

NEWS AGENT.—Geo. Simcocks.

TOBACCONIST.—A. Martin, C. Grewe, M. Day.

MINING, ESTATE, AND COMMISSION AGENTS.—G. W. Seaman, Geo. Simcocks, Lawson and Cobb.

MEDICAL.—Dr. L. B. Elwell, Dr. Helen Shaw.

WATCHMAKER.—R. Forsyth.

COACH PROPRIETORS.—Stanthorpe and Amosfield—J. Gudyear; Stanthorpe and Pikedale and Pike's Creek, twice a week, Wednesday and Saturday—J. Meharg.

Cambooya.

CAMBOOYA is situated on Hodgson's Creek, and on the main Southern railway line (25 miles by rail and 13 by road south of Toowoomba), and is the first place at which the mail train stops after leaving that town, on its way south. Although quite a young town in one respect it is one of the oldest places on the Darling Downs, and it was thought at one time, years ago, that it would be the chief centre above the dividing range. For some years it was the terminus of the Southern line, and the old railway station (which was imported from the Old Country some thirty years ago) was standing until the 6th of July 1908, when it was destroyed by fire. A few years back, the wool grown about Goondiwindi and places *en route* was brought to Cambooya by teams to be railed away, but owing to political influence the railway freights were reduced from Warwick to Brisbane to draw the traffic that way; the result was the town instead of progressing went back, and it was not until the Eton Vale and Harrow Estates were subdivided and the land settled upon that new life came into the town. About five years ago, the Land Syndicate who purchased the Eton Vale Estate for closer settlement held a sale of township allotments and sold $\frac{1}{2}$ acre blocks from £7 up to £72. The last mentioned allotment two years afterwards was resold for £110, and half of it was resold 12 months ago for £100. Government land opposite the Railway Station which was sold for £40 per $\frac{1}{2}$ acre about 4 years ago has since changed hands at £250. These are only two instances out of many to illustrate the rapid progress of the town, and a more prosperous future is still ahead. Cambooya at one time was an open plain, with a railway station and goodshed, one small store, one hotel and seven cottages; to-day it consists of a Post Office, Police Station, Bank of New South Wales, State School, School of Arts, two churches, two stores, three hotels, three blacksmiths' shops, two commission agents' offices, billiard saloon, butcher's, baker's, bootmaker's, saddler's and fruiterer's shops, and 30 odd private dwellings. During 1909 a new railway station, two-storied hotel, cheese factory, and several private dwellings have been erected; a new school and Masonic Hall are now in course of erection.

Cambooya is surrounded by some of the richest land on the Darling Downs, and will grow anything that the climate will allow. Lucerne, wheat, barley, oats and maize are the most grown crops. Dairying and lamb raising are the chief industries in the district, and good results are the rule. There are about 12/13,000 acres of land under cultivation in and about Cambooya, and every day fresh ground is being put under the plough and put under artificial fodders, and in a few years there will be very little land left that is not under cultivation.

Directory.

- POLICE STATION.—Constable James Henry.
 POST OFFICE.—M. D. Tait, Postmaster.
 BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—W. A. Wilmington, manager.
 SCHOOL OF ARTS.—A. C. Gore, hon. secretary.
 STATE SCHOOL.—E. Warburton, head teacher.
 CHURCHES.—Anglican—Visited by Rev. H. C. Beasley (Drayton): Presbyterian—Visited by Rev. Duffy (Greenmount).
 STORES.—F. W. Wieneke and J. A. Gordon
 HOTELS.—C. Collan, Railway Hotel; J. McGrath, Royal Hotel, Geo. Walker, Walker's Cambooya Hotel
 BLACKSMITH.—J. P. Knight
 COMMISSION AGENT.—A. C. Gore.
 BILLIARD SALOON AND TOBACCONIST.—M. O'Sullivan, H. J. Neale
 BUTCHER.—H. E. Luck.
 BAKER.—W. Hart
 BOOTMAKER.—George Gant.
 SADDLER.—W. R. Costin.
 FRUITERER.—N. Wills
 CAMBOOYA DAIRY CO. LTD.—D. J. Evans, Manager and Secretary.
 CLUBS.—Cricket, Tennis, Football and Polo Clubs.
 LODGE.—Masonic Lodge, J. F. Barker, Hon. Secretary

Turallin.

A PASTORAL and agricultural township, on the Darling Downs, 29 miles from Pittsworth, on the main stock route to New South Wales, and 10 miles from Yandilla. Population of township and local district, about 400. It has a mail coach service on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from Pittsworth, leaving Turallin on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, via Millmerran, Yandilla, and Brookstead, for Pittsworth.

It is understood that a branch railway line will be extended from Pittsworth to Turallin in the near future, as it is the most direct and cheapest route in touch with the border traffic.

There is a large quantity of first-class agricultural land surrounding Turallin, consequently farming is making rapid strides about here.

A cheese factory has been erected.

There is a weekly mail service here from Dalby, Goondiwindi, Western Creek, Dunmore, Yaggabone, and Junction.

Telephone communication is completed—charges 1/10 to Toowoomba.

LOCAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—G. R. Gore, J. Moloney, E. Walpole, P. C. Smith, A. E. Devine.

CHURCHES.—Church of England Rev. Raymer. Catholic Church—Rev Father Potter.

PROVISIONAL SCHOOL.—A. E. Gillespie, head teacher; attendance, 29.

POSTMASTER.—J. Moloney.

STOREKEEPER.—J. Moloney.

HOTELKEEPER.—C. Lindenberg.

BUTCHER.—J. Moloney.

SAW MILLS.—Frank Donald, Pine Creek; and C. Koitz, Scrubby Creek.

BLACKSMITH.—J. P. Purcell.

CARPENTER.—Geo. Pillar.

DRESSMAKERS.—Mrs. G. Ezzy, Miss Drinan.

CHEESE FACTORY.—Silverwood Dairy Company.

There is now a bi weekly coach service between Turallin and Dalby. The Stations adjoining are:—Kurrowah, Lemon Tree, Condamine Plains, freeholds; and Western Creek, Dunmore, Wyaga, and Woondue, leaseholds. There is abundance of splendid timber on many of these, cypress pine, ironbark, and spotted gum and others, which will no doubt be valuable and form a large industry when our Railway comes along. During the past year large areas of Crown Lands have been selected on Western Creek and Wyaga runs, in the vicinity of Turallin, aggregating 100,000 acres.

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Directions for Making a Will.

To avoid the evils and expense of intestacy (death without a Will), the making of a Will while the mind is clear and unfettered by bodily pain is strongly urged. The accomplishment of this important duty will not hasten death one instant.

Where possible, the services of a solicitor are advisable, but if the under-mentioned instructions are followed carefully, particularly as regards the proper witnessing of the signatures, and the avoidance of alterations, or, when they are made, taking care to have them properly initialled, there should be little trouble.

A Will cannot be made in language too simple or concise, it must be written with ink, on paper or parchment, and, if contained on one sheet must be signed at the end by the Testator, in the presence of two or more witnesses; and if written on more than one sheet, the Testator and witnesses must sign each sheet.

The following form may suffice as a general guide:—

WILL.

This is the last Will and Testament of me, *John Brown, of Drayton, near Trowoomba, in the Colony of Queensland, Gentleman.* After the payment of all my just debts, funeral and other expenses, I give, devise and bequeath unto (1) and I hereby appoint (2) Executor of this my Will.

witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this (3) day of _____ in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and _____

- (1) Here give the names of the persons to whom the property is to be left
- (2) Here mention the name of Executor in full
- (3) Fill in the date
- (4) Name to be signed.

A CODICIL TO A WILL.

Is to be made with the same regulations as the Will itself, and may be written thus:—

This is a Codicil to my last Will and Testament, bearing date the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and _____, and I direct it may be taken as a part thereof. I give, devise, and bequeath, &c. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and _____ and _____

Signed by the said *John Brown* the Testator and by him declared to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, present at the same time who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

(4.) Signed.....

WHERE TESTATOR IS UNABLE TO WRITE.

Signed by the said A.B., the Testator (by making his mark thereto, he having declared to us that the above Will has been read over to him by Mr. C. D., of Too-woomba, solicitor, and that he had a perfect knowledge of its contents), published and declared, &c., &c.

Obliterations or alterations of any sort in a will ought, if possible, to be avoided; when of necessity made, they must be signed by the Testator and Witnesses in the Margin, or as near the alteration as possible.

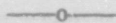
Marriage after making a Will renders the Will void. If a witness is interested in the Will, the claim of such interest becomes forfeited.

If a person wishes to dispose of all his property in one gift, the words "all my real and personal estate" may be used.

A witness need not know the contents of a Will; if desired, it may be so folded as to prevent any other than the signatures being read.

Personal property left without Will is divisible as under:—If the deceased should leave Children and no Widow, the whole property is to be divided equally among the Children. If he leaves a Widow and Child or Children, the former is entitled to one-third, and the latter to the remaining two-thirds. If he leaves a Widow and no Child, the former is entitled to half, and the next of kin to the remainder as follows:—A Father, the whole amount. If no Father or Mother Brothers, or Sisters, or their issue, equal portions. If none, Uncles, Aunts, Nephews and Nieces equal portions.

[The above is the law in England. For the law of Queensland since 1st July, 1878, see new Intestacy Act.]



Treatment of Snake Bites.

The following plain and simple directions for the successful treatment of Snake bites should be borne in mind by everyone. The great point is, of course, immediate excision and a copious flow of blood from the wound. Stimulants are valuable in all cases. If excision has been neglected, then much depends on giving large doses of stimulants, the best of which is the strongest Liquor Ammonia.

The following directions must be carefully attended to:—

Immediately suck the wound well for ten or fifteen minutes, and tie a tape or string tightly round as near as possible to the wound, and between it and the heart. (N.B.—Sucking is perfectly safe, unless there be scratches or cuts on the lips or tongue.)

Take hold of the bitten part, and with a sharp knife cut a piece of flesh not larger than a sixpence, or else cut open a bitten part freely, and squeeze out as much blood as possible; but in other cases encourage the bleeding by bathing the wound with warm water.

After the wound has bled freely, apply a little Liquor Ammonia to the wound with cotton, wool, or soft rag, and apply a poultice of powdered ipecacuanaha if procurable.

The medicine must now be quickly given, internally, in doses according to the bitten person's age, as follows:—

To a grown-up person 35 drops strongest ammonia, in rather more than a wineglassful of water, or spirits and water.

From 12 to 15 years old, 20 to 26 drops in 4 tablespoonful of water, or spirits and water.

From 8 to 12 years old, 10 to 15 drops in 2 tablespoonfuls of water, or spirits and water.

From 4 to 8 years old, 15 to 20 drops in 2 tablespoonfuls of water, or spirits and water.

Infants up to 4 years old, 3 to 10 drops in 2 tablespoonfuls of water, or spirits and water.

The patient must, on no account, be allowed to sleep until out of danger. Walk him about gently in the fresh air, and keep up his spirits with cheerful encouragement of success by those around him.

If the sick person's head has become deranged or heavy, the doses must be given every twelve minutes, until the head becomes well, and, after all, small doses must be given every four hours until all the bad symptoms disappear.

If the bite be given by a whip snake, or one that kills quickly, the doses must be larger, and they must be given more frequently, until the patient gets better.

But if the bite be given by a carpet, diamond, or some other slow killing snake, then about 20 drops must be given three times a day to a grown-up person, but this must be increased if the bad effects of the poison get worse.

If the bitten person be just on the point of death, this medicine should always be given as it has frequently cured people in this state.

When the person has lockjaw from the effects of the poison, or when his head is very bad, it should be held up, and the bottle placed under his nose for him to smell.

When the medicine has been often used, the strength of the remainder becomes less; therefore more drops should be taken. This must not be forgotten.

The bite of the Centipede, Tarantula, Scorpion, &c. may be cured in a few minutes by the external application of the Liquor Ammonia: and, if necessary, it must be given internally, as above directed.

All animals may be treated as directed above, but the dose must be proportioned to the size of the beast; for instance, a full-grown bullock, cow, or horse will require a good tablespoonful of Liquor Ammonia, mixed with a pint of oil at least.

Numbers of lives have been saved by the injection of the ammonia into the principal vein of the arm by means of a subcutaneous syringe, one of which should be in possession of every station, homestead, and family in each district of the colony, as they can now be had at a reasonable price.



Victorian Humane Society.

Directions for treatment of

SNAKE BITE.

1st. Tie a ligature immediately above the bite, between it and the heart.

2nd. Cut the bitten part out round the fang wounds, thus (·), a quarter of an inch deep. Let this wound be sucked freely by persons who have no wounds, sores, or cracks in their mouth.

If ammonia is available, give it, mixed with water, every half-hour, as long as depression exists, in the following relative doses:—Two drops to an infant, and fifteen drops to an adult, regulating the dose according to age in the above proportions. If ammonia is not available, give any other spirit; half a teaspoonful to a child, and a teaspoonful to an adult, mixed with three parts of water.

SUNSTROKE.

Sunstroke is caused by over-heating the blood. It is not necessary to be exposed to the direct rays of the sun to have sunstroke. An attack may come on during the night.

To prevent sunstroke, the body should be loosely clothed, and the head and back of the neck protected with some white material. The diet should be simple, and too much animal food should not be eaten during hot weather, and all alcoholic drinks should be avoided.

When sunstroke has occurred, lay the patient in the coolest place pro-

curable, remove his clothing, and dounce him all over, but especially over head and spine, with cold water. The bowels should be well moved with an enema if procurable.

NOTE.—This treatment must be continued until consciousness returns and fever abates.

CHOKING.

When the food becomes impacted in the throat so as to prevent breathing, it is almost always in the mouth of the windpipe—the first opening in the throat immediately behind the tongue. In those cases the mouth should be opened to the widest extent, and in the case of children, kept open by inserting a piece of wood between the front teeth, sufficiently thick to prevent biting. The two forefingers of any person should then be introduced, one in each side of the mouth, and pushed over the tongue until they come into contact with the substance causing the obstruction. The points of the finger or fingers should then be got under it, and the substance extracted. It will assist the operation if the tongue is grasped by another person in the folds of a towel, and held out of the mouth as far as possible. There is nothing to prevent any intelligent person adopting this simple expedient, the mouth of the windpipe being much more easily reached than is generally supposed.

TO ARREST BLEEDING.

IN THE ARM.—Take a piece of wood the size of a wine-bottle cork; wind a few pieces of rag around it, and apply it to the centre of the inner side of the arm above the elbow joint, where the artery may be felt beating.

IN THE THIGH.—Prepare a pad as before directed, but about the size of a man's wrist, and apply to the middle of the front part of the thigh in a line with the crutch, where the artery may be felt beating.

In each case the pad must have a stout bandage or handkerchief passed two or three times over it and around the limb; a small stick about five inches long and the thickness of a finger, should be placed under the bandage outside the limb, and opposite the pad; by means of this stick the bandage should be twisted till the artery can no longer be felt beating below the pad.

FAINTING FROM HEAT OR OTHER CAUSES

When persons are found insensible with a pale face and lips and a weak pulse, they should be laid flat on the back, water should be dashed on the face, smelling salts or pepper applied to the nose, and, as soon as they can swallow, small quantities of wine or spirits and water should be given.

APOPLEXY

When persons are found insensible, with livid face and lips, the veins of the head and neck distended, or the eyes protruding, and great efforts are made to breathe, they should be propped up in a sitting posture, the neck and shoulders should be stripped of clothes, and the head kept cool. Stimulants should be avoided.

It must be borne in mind, however, that these, and all other suggestions with reference to saving of life, are intended only for observance IN THE ABSENCE of a MEDICAL MAN, who, on his arrival, will be expected to act on his own responsibility.

Donations and Annual Subscriptions are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the Secretary, at the office of the Society, 78, Collins-street, West Melbourne.

By order of the Court of Directors—

JOHN WILKS

President

How to Keep Typhoid Fever Out of Houses.

From a summary of facts presented at a meeting of the National Health Society, 44, Berners-street, Oxford-street W., on June 13th, 1872:—

FACTS.

Sewer Gas, while escaping into a house, will under certain circumstances, produce Typhoid Fever, and will, in all cases, create an unwholesome atmosphere, causing feeble health, diarrhoea, dyspepsia, &c., in those who stay much in doors.

Typhoid Fever poison enters houses through openings into sewers or cesspools, or through foul drinking water.

The pipes through which Typhoid Fever can enter are the discharge and waste pipes of each sink, water-closet, and bath, or the overflow pipes of the water cisterns.

PRACTICAL RULES

1. All discharge pipes should be thoroughly tapped.
2. If overflow pipes of sinks, baths, &c., open the discharge pipes, they must enter *above* the trap.
3. The connection of the house-drain with the street sewer should always be trapped, and if possible, disconnected from the sewer by means of an open trap.
4. Every water-closet pipe should be ventilated into the open air from below the trap of the closet, but the ventilator must not open near a window.
5. The waste-pipe of cistern should in any case, without any exception, be carried direct into the open air.
6. Rain-water pipes should not be connected with the sewers, but shall end in the open air, over or near a gully trap; the same remark holds good of sink pipes, wherever practicable.
7. Thus, if possible, no pipe but the discharge pipe of the closet should be connected with the sewer. Even the soil pipe can be disconnected when it passes into the open air, in a back yard for instance, and provided there is a sufficient fall to clear a syphon on the sewer or cesspool side of the disconnection.

HINTS.

If you do not know a careful plumber, who can ascertain that the above arrangements exist in your home, ask the Health Officer of your district to recommend one to you.

Unless you are positive there is no possibility of the entrance of sewer gas into your house, you must keep open a sufficient number of windows, day and night, in all seasons, to secure ventilation.

Every householder, whether rich or poor, should give personal attention to this matter. Health is too important a thing to be entrusted to subordinates.

N.B.—A trap is, in effect, whatever be its form, a bed in the pipe that will hold water.

ADDITIONAL DIRECTIONS BY ONE OF THE BEST MEDICAL MEN IN ENGLAND.

The following directions, mostly drawn up by Dr W. Budd, should in all cases be carried into effect:—

1. The room should be cleared of all needless woollen or other draperies which might possibly serve to harbor the poison.
2. A basin charged with Condyl's Fluid or solution of permanganate of potash, or some other convenient disinfectant, should be kept constantly on the bed for the patient to spit into.
3. A large vessel containing water impregnated with permanganate of potash, or with Condyl's Fluid, should always stand in the room for the reception of all bed and body linen immediately on its removal from the person of the patient. Most Strictly Observed.
4. Pocket handkerchiefs should not be used, and small pieces of rag employed instead, for wiping the nose and mouth. Each piece, after being once used, should be immediately burnt.

5. As the hands of nurses of necessity become frequently soiled by the secretions, a good supply of towels and two basins, one containing water with Condy's Fluid or permanganate of potash, and another carbolic soap and water, should be always at hand for the immediate removal of the taint.
6. All glasses, cups, or other vessels, brushes, towels, used by or about the patient, should be scrupulously cleaned and disinfected before being used by others.
7. The discharges from the bowels and kidneys should be received on their very issue from the body into vessels charged with disinfectants. Most strictly Observed.

By these measures the greater part of the germs which are thrown off by internal surfaces may be robbed of their power to propagate the disease.

Typhoid Fever.

ITS TREATMENT AND CURE.

Major-General A. Ellis has forwarded the following letter to the *Mark Lane Express*:—The prevalence of typhoid fever and the interest which is attached to all matters concerning its treatment induces me to send you the enclosed interesting memorandum from the late Sir William Gull, M.D., given to me two years after he was in attendance on the Prince of Wales during his illness in 1872. It has been suggested that its publication may prove useful, which must be my excuse for troubling you.

1. Typhoid fever is a disease which runs a more or less definite course. It cannot be stopped or cured by medicines.
2. The chief thing to be done at the outset of an attack is to send the patient to bed, so as to save strength from the beginning.
3. No strong purgative medicines are desirable.
4. As the fever develops, and the strength grows less, light food should be given at short intervals—i.e., water, toast-water, barley-water, milk and water, light broths (not made too strong or too gelatinous).
5. If there be restlessness or much agitation of the nerves, wine (port, sherry, or claret) or brandy in moderate doses at short intervals. This must be directed medically, but in general it may be said that the amount required is that which induces repose and sleep.
6. The bowels may be left to themselves. If unmoved for twenty-four or thirty-six hours a lavement of warm water may be necessary, but this will be directed medically.
7. The restlessness or wakefulness in fever is best remedied by the careful giving of wine or spirit with the food or in water. Sedatives such as opium are inadmissible—mostly injurious.
8. The bedroom to be kept at a temperature of 62deg. to 64deg.
9. Great care necessary to keep the bed clean and sweet. This most easily done by having a second bed in the room, to which patient can be removed for two or three hours daily, whilst the other is thoroughly aired, and the linen changed.
10. All fatigue to be sedulously avoided. No visitors admitted, and no other person but a nurse and one attendant to help her.
11. Patient's room never to be left unattended for a moment, as in the delirium of fever patient might jump from bed and injure himself.
12. As to medicines and the treatment of complications, the immediate medical attendant must be responsible.
13. As it is probable that the discharges from the bowels in typhoid fever may be a source of contagion, it is desirable that before being thrown down the closet they should be largely mixed with Condy's fluid or some other disinfectant. Or the same principle, the strictest cleanliness must be observed in the sick-room.
14. There is no reason to believe that typhoid fever is contagious from person

to person in the ordinary way. The largest experience shows that it does not extend, like an ordinary contagious disease, to nurses or others attending upon patients suffering under the disease.

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Prevention of Infectious Diseases.

The New South Wales Board of Health has issued cards containing the following directions for preventing the spread of infectious diseases:—

GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

When smallpox, cholera, diphtheria, measles, typhoid or scarlet fever has broken out in a house, the first thought should be to prevent its spread.

1. Separate the sick, without delay, from the rest of the household by removal where possible, or by complete isolation at the top of the house, with a sheet well wetted with disinfectant hung outside the bedroom door.

2. The room selected should be light and airy, and should have a fireplace.

3. Remove at once all furniture that can be spared, and anything that may harbor dust, dirt, or infection.

4. Give strict orders that no communication be held with the sick room, except through the nurse or some authorised person who has had the disease.

5. Examine house-drains and water-closets, sinks, dust-bins, and any possible sources of nuisance; remedy defects and disinfect freely. In times of epidemic the sewers should be disinfected.

6. Look to sources of water supply, house cisterns, water-butts, pumps, &c., for impurities and contamination by sewage. Water which is clear and pleasant to the taste may still be charged with sewer poison.

7. Children living in an infected house should not attend schools or visit other houses.

8. Persons recovering from scarlatina should on no account be allowed to mix with their fellows until several baths have been taken, and the peeling is completed.

9. The bodies of persons who have died of fever are infectious, and should be carefully isolated. They should be buried with the least possible delay.

In the sick room nothing can replace fresh air, light, and cleanliness. Scents are useless. Remove all superfluous furniture, carpet, curtains, hangings, &c., set everything in order, and clean up. If the room is not isolated, hang a sheet before the door outside, and keep well wetted three or four times daily with Condy's Fluid or carbolic acid. Avoid stuff dresses. Keep within reach a basin with Condy's Fluid to spit into; and where there is no fire to burn them, a large basin to receive the squares of rags used in place of handkerchiefs, also some disinfectants for the utensils.

Disinfectants are poisons. Bottles containing them must be put away, and not allowed to stand with ordinary medicine bottles. Disinfect and remove as soon as possible all discharges from the body of the sick. Keep at hand a tubor pan with disinfectant for receiving soiled linen. Pour disinfectant freely down sinks and water-closets. In scarlatina, oil the body when the skin is peeling, twice daily, and use warm baths with soap. When sickness is come to an end, disinfect the room and all that has been in contact with the invalid.

DISINFECTANTS.

Fresh Air.—The best and cheapest. To be got by open windows and a fire.

Hot Air.—230° to 300° Fah. Wearing apparel, bedding, &c., which cannot be washed, to be well opened and exposed to this heat for at least an hour.

Hot Water.—To be used freely with soap. Linen suspected of infection should be boiled when at wash.

Carbolic Acid.—Poison. A wineglassful well mixed with a pint and a-half of warm water for use in night stools, sinks, &c., or for wetting a sheet to hang in the doorway. A wineglassful to one and a-half pint of water for washing walls.

furniture, &c. *Carbolic Acid Soap* : For the hands. *M'Dougall's Powder* : A combination of sulphate of magnesia and tar acid.

Chloride of Lime.—Must be kept dry. 1lb. to a gallon of water for utensils, sinks, w.c.f. drains, &c. 1oz. to a gallon of water for linen, which must not be left long in the solution before being wrung out in fresh water, as it is corrosive. 2oz. to a gallon for washing furniture, &c., but it is apt to leave dampness.

Chlorine Gas.—Poisonous and irritating to the lungs when used in excess. For an unoccupied room. Close fireplace, windows, &c., as directed under sulphurous acid gas. Pour over a quarter of a pound of black oxide of magnesia in a dish, placed high, half a pint of muriatic acid (spirit of salt), and leave for six hours. It bleaches, and is apt to make white-limed walls sweat. Useful for cabs.

Condy's Fluid.—A teaspoonful to a pint, or a wineglassful to a gallon of water, for utensils, skins, floors, &c., for gargling, washing the hands, for baths, for adding to drinking water, and for linen, which should be well soaked and rung out in clean water; if allowed to stand for a very few minutes in solution of this strength it is discoloured. To remove stain, steep, before drying, in water containing salts of sorrel 1oz. to the gallon. When the pink colour is lost the fluid is inert. The solution is useful for vaporising in an occupied room.

Green Copperas (Sulphate of Iron).—1lb. thoroughly dissolved in a gallon of water, for drains, &c. A teacupful of this solution should be poured into the utensils before each time of using, and a pint down the w.c. after each visit.

Sulphurous Acid Gas.—Poison. For unoccupied rooms. Where windows and fireplaces have been securely fastened with paper and paste, break from half a pound to a pound of brimstone into small pieces, mix with live coals in a pipkin or on a saucepan lid, supported over a bucket of water by a pair of tongs, close up the door and leave for five or six hours. Clothing should be spread out on ropes, &c. It bleaches, and is apt to burn into sulphuric acid, which render clothing damp and rotten.

Other Disinfectants.—Charcoal, dry earth, quick lime, chloralum, perchloride of iron, chloride of zinc (Sir W. Barnett's fluid, a wineglassful to two and a half quarts of water for general use. Poison.). Chloride of soda, a teaspoonful to a pint for soaking linen, chloride of potass (Eau de Javelle).

HOW TO USE THEM.

For basin to spit into, Condy's fluid; to receive dirty rags, &c., Condy's fluid or chloride of lime, if they cannot be burned.

For gargling, washing, &c., not personal use, Condy's Fluid; also for vaporising to cleanse and freshen the air; not poisonous when diluted; carbolic toilet soap for the hands.

For impure drinking water boil or filter through charcoal, or add solution of Condy's fluid until it retains a faint pink colour.

For utensil or bedpan, green copperas or chloride of lime, or carbolic acid, to be added on each occasion before using them.

For w.c., sinks, &c., chloride of lime, or carbolic acid, or green copperas, some to be poured down whenever used, and an extra gallon occasionally.

For cleaning foul air in occupied room, fresh air and Condy's fluid (vaporised).

For linen, soak well in chloride of lime, or Condy's fluid, or in chloride of soda, but do not leave long before transferring to clean, and, if possible, boiling water.

For woollen clothes, bedding, &c., hot air. Burn useless and inexpensive articles which can be spared.

For unoccupied rooms, sulphuric acid gas or chloride gas, followed by thorough scrubbing with soap and water. *White liming*.

For cabs, chlorine gas or sulphurous acid gas.

For washing furniture, floors, &c., Condy's fluid or chloride of lime, or carbolic acid. Soap and water.

For a decomposing body sprinkle with M'Dougall's powder, or pour Sir W. Barnett's fluid over before closing the coffin.

For offensive heaps of refuse which cannot be removed, cover two or three inches deep with charcoal, quicklime or dry earth.

For offensive drains, ditches, &c., chloride of lime (1lb. disinfects 1000 gallons of running sewage), or chloride of lime, or perchloride of iron.

N B.—Carbolic acid and sulphurous acid gas go well together, but should not be used with other disinfectants, such as Condyl's chlorine, and the chlorides.

In England, under the Sanitary Act 1866, penalties are recoverable—If a person wilfully, and without proper precautions, expose himself or others in public when suffering from dangerous infectious disease. If a person enters a public conveyance while suffering from infectious disease, without first informing the owner or driver of the fact. If an owner or driver of a public conveyance does not at once provide for the disinfection of his conveyance, after it has to his knowledge conveyed an infected person. If a person, without previously disinfecting them, gives, lends, sells, exposes, or transmits (except for disinfection) any clothes, bedding, &c., which have been exposed to infection. If a person knowingly lets any house or room in which a person suffering from infectious disease has been, without having thoroughly disinfected it to the satisfaction of a qualified medical practitioner, as testified by a certificate signed by him.



Agreement between Landlord and Tenant.

MEMORANDUM of an Agreement made and entered into this day of
1893, between of the one part, and
of the other part, as follows:—

That the said agree to Let, and the said
to take all that messuage or tenement (with the garden and appurtenances thereto
belonging), situate at [together with all the furniture, fixtures,
and other things mentioned and comprised in the schedule hereunto written*] for
the space of to be computed from the day of 1893,
at the rent of , payable , the first payment to be made
on the day of next ensuing the date hereof.

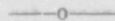
And it is further agreed by and between the said parties that each party shall
be at liberty to determine the said tenancy on giving to the other notice
in writing.

And it is further agreed that the shall pay all [Municipal or
Divisional Board] taxes and water rates.

And the said agrees that on the termination of the tenancy
he will deliver up the said dwelling house (together with all the fixtures and furni-
ture as afore said) in as good a condition as the same now are, reasonable wear and
tear thereof expected, and shall and will replace any of the crockery and china or
other utensils that shall be broken or otherwise damaged.

In witness, &c.

* Here follow the Inventory or List of Articles referred to above.



To Ascertain the Weight of Cattle.

Measure the girth close behind the shoulder, and the length from the fore part
of the shoulder-blade along the back to the bone at the tail, which is in a vertical
line with the buttock, both in feet. Multiply the square of the girth expressed in
feet by five times the length, and divide the product by 24; the quotient is the
weight nearly of the forequarters in imperial stones of 14lbs. avoirdupois. For
example, if the girth be 6 feet, and the length $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet, we shall have 6 by 6 equals
36, and $5\frac{1}{2}$ by 5 equals $26\frac{1}{2}$; then 36 by $26\frac{1}{2}$ equals 945, and this, divided by 24,
gives 45 stones exactly. It is to be observed, however, that in very fat cattle the
forequarters will be one-twentieth more, while in those in a very lean state they
will be one-twentieth less than the weight obtained by the rule.

ACCIDENTS.—WHAT TO DO IN EMERGENCIES.



FIG. 1.

Rules to be followed by bystanders in case of injury when surgical aid cannot be obtained. **GET A PHYSICIAN.** The dangers to be feared in these cases are:—Shock or collapse, loss of blood, wound becoming a “septic” or poisoned one, and unnecessary suffering in moving of the patient. **RULE 1.** In shock, injured person lies pale, faint, cold and sometimes insensible, with labored pulse and breathing. Apply external warmth by wrapping him up (not merely covering him over) in blankets quilts, or extra clothes. Bottles of hot water, hot bricks (not too hot), may also be wrapped up in cloths and put to arm-pits, also along sides, and



FIG. 3.

between the feet, if uninjured. If patient is not intoxicated, give brandy or whisky, 1 or 2 teaspoonfuls in a tablespoonful of water every ten minutes—less frequently as he gets better. Food (strong soup is best) should also be given now and then. **RULE 2.**—Loss of blood. If the patient is not bleeding, do not apply any constriction to the limb, but cover the wounded part lightly with the softest rags to be had (linen is best). If there is bleeding, do not stop it by binding up the wound. The current of blood to the part must be checked. To do this find artery, by its beating, lay a firm



FIG. 2.

and even compress or pad (made of cloth or rags rolled up, or a round stone or piece of wood well wrapped) over the artery. (See Fig. 1). Tie a handkerchief around limb and compress; put a bit of stick through handkerchief and twist latter up until it is tight enough to stop bleeding, then put one end of stick under handkerchief to prevent untwisting, as in Fig. 2. The artery in the thigh runs along inner side of muscle in front near the bone. A little above knee it passes to back of bone. In injuries at or above knee apply the compress higher up, on inner side of thigh, at the point where the two thumbs meet at A, Fig. 2, with a knot on outside of thigh. When leg is injured below the knee, apply the compress at back of thigh, just above the knee, as A, Fig. 4, and knot in front, as in Fig. 1 and 2. The artery in arm runs down inner side of large muscle in front, close to the bone;

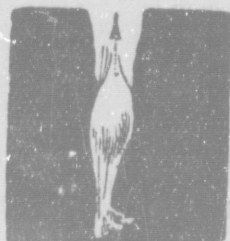


FIG. 4.

low down it gets further forward towards bend of the elbow. It is most easily compressed a little above the middle (A, Fig. 5). Care should be taken to examine limb from time to time, and lessen the compression if it becomes very cold or purple; tighten up the handkerchief again if bleeding begins afresh. **RULE 3.** To transport a wounded person comfortably, make a soft and even bed of straw for injured part, folded blankets quilts or pillows laid on a board with side-pieces of board nailed on, if possible. Let the patient be laid on some firm support, properly covered. Have sufficient force to lift him steadily, and let those who bear him not keep step. **RULE 4.** should any important arteries be opened, apply the handker-



FIG. 5.

recommended. Secure the vessel by a surgeon's dressing forceps, or by a silk ligature put around the vessel and tie tightly. **Rule 5.** Do tincture of iron or any other astringent into the wound to stop bleeding.

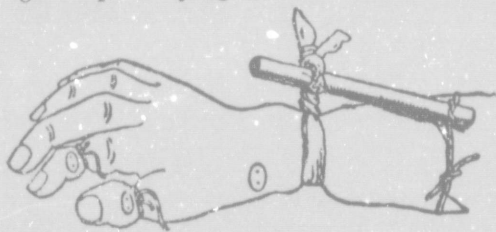
ADVICE ON SNAKE BITE.

EFFECTS.—At the bitten part there may be two very small marks, as shown in the diagrams, with pain and swelling; and the patient may be faint and feel sick, and may vomit and cough up blood-stained fluid, and, becoming exhausted, may die, the death being generally due to failure of breath.

TREATMENT.—Apply a ligature round the limb above the part that is bitten, and so tightly as to stop the circulation (*i.e.*, all pulsation or beating) in the part of the limb that is below the ligature; cut into and remove the skin of the bitten part, and, as early as possible, obtain the services of a medical practitioner, in the meantime seeing that the ligature becomes in no degree loose, and sucking the wound caused by the cutting away of the bitten part. Keep the patient in good cheer, for the great shock or depression following a snake-bite may be in a measure due to fright, and will, on re-assurance, pass away to some extent; and in no case, in spite of even severe symptoms, should efforts be relaxed until the last. Commence the treatment by applying the ligature without loss of moment, for the effects on the system may appear, and even death, it is said, occur in twenty minutes from the time of the bite. The ligature will prevent the poison from passing up the limb and into the system, and the cutting away of the bitten part will of course remove the poison.



DETAILS OF TREATMENT.—1. At once take a strong flexible cord (tape, strip of clothing, handkerchief, necktie, lace, stout stocking, pass it once around the limb an inch or two above the bitten part, and an inch above the swelling, and tie tight enough to stop the circulation. This is difficult to do, and it is best for this purpose to tie the cord loosely round the limb, then place between it and the limb a rod (a bit of wood, a closed knife, a bit of iron, a pencil), and then turn the rod round and round until the circulation in the part of the limb below the ligature has been stopped. It is well, also, in order to lessen the pain when using the rod, to place a small hard substance on the skin, and to twist the cord (by turning the rod) immediately over it. If cord or tape is used, for instance, round the ankle or wrist as the ligature, even an ordinary quill toothpick may serve as a rod for tightening it. When the ligature has been sufficiently tightened, tie the upper end of the rod to the limb, by means of another cord, in such a manner as to keep the ligature perfectly tight, or let someone hold the rod while you proceed to the next



step. In tying the knot, use the "reef knot." If you are alone and unable to tie or otherwise fasten the ligature, wind the cord tightly round the limb a dozen times or so, holding fast the free end, to stop circulation.

2. Make the bitten part bleed freely. Take a clean knife (or a pair of scissors, a clean sharp piece of

glass, flint, porcelain, tin, or shell), pinch up the skin of the bitten part boldly, and cut right through it all round the bitten part at a distance of about half an inch from the bites, as shown in the diagrams. If you have no instrument, it may be well to remember that the bitten part may be cut into with the teeth. Small cuts may be made into the part exposed by removal of the skin.

3. Suck strongly for thirty minutes or so at the wounds thus made, and at intervals you may wash them with Condyl's fluid or an abundance of strong solution of "bleaching powder," as sold specially for this purpose by the chemists. The sucking should be done by someone who has no "sore place" on the mouth or lips

4. When the cord has been applied for half-an-hour it should be removed for three or four minutes, and then be applied again, and after the lapse of another half hour remove it altogether. If very much bleeding occurs after removal of the cord, the latter must at once be applied again, and medical advice without fail be obtained.

If the bite is on a finger or toe, cut freely into the part below the ligature. In some cases the part below the ligature has been chopped off, or burned with a red-hot iron or with a strong caustic.

If the bite is on the head, face, neck, or body, where a cord cannot be tied, pinch up the skin of the bitten part and cut it out (or cut into it and around it) and suck and wash the part as advised above.

The patient should be kept warm and perfectly quiet. For faintness give a little alcoholic stimulant, sal volatile, or (best of all) hot strong coffee, and if the breathing be failing, artificial breathing should be resorted to.

Always, if possible, call in, or remove the patient to, a medical practitioner, but in no case neglect the ligature and the cutting; the other measures may be carried out while patient is being removed for medical treatment.

In snake-infested districts carry a strong string (say 10 feet long) a clean sharp knife, a short strong rod, a little sal volatile, coffee, and Condy's fluid or solution of bleaching powder (which must be fresh, or which, if kept in stock, must have been kept in a cool and dark place in a well-corked bottle). Both these may be obtained of the chemists. A good ligature for stopping the circulation in a limb is the elastic tubing with anchor catch (as sold by the chemists). Practise the tying of the "reef-knot" (pass a string round some object, take one end in one hand and the other in the other hand, pass the right end of the string over and then under the other end and tie, and then pass the left end of the string over and then under the other end and tie again). And practise a few times the applying of a ligature to different parts of the limbs so as to stop the circulation.

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Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

Every birth must be registered within sixty days, and every death within thirty days next thereafter respectively; and neglect of this regulation renders the parties, whose duty it is to register, liable to a fine not exceeding £10. If sixty days have elapsed from the date of birth, the law requires the parent, or other person making the application, to registersuch birth, to pay a fee of three shillings (since September 1st, 1879), and to make a solemn declaration of the facts before a Justice of the Peace prior to the registration. If possible, in all cases the father or mother ought to sign as informant. If unable to write, let a mark be made. No birth can be registered after three years have elapsed from the date hereof.

Every minister who has celebrated a marriage shall, within one month thereafter, transmit (in accordance with the Act 28 Victoria, No. 15) the original certificate to the Registrar of the District, and every minister who shall fail to transmit the certificate to the District Registrar shall be liable to a fine of not less than £10 and not exceeding £50. Marriages must be solemnised between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Persons under age must produce the written authority of parents or guardians, signed by them in the presence of a Justice of the Peace, Registered Minister, or District Registrar, or the marriage cannot take place.

In every case of burial, the Minister or officiating person ought to receive from the undertaker, or person having charge of the funeral, a certificate from the District Registrar, certifying the registration of the death—unless in the case of inquest, when a certificate from the coroner or magistrate holding the inquest will be sufficient; and if any dead body shall be buried without such certificate, the person who may bury the same, or perform any funeral or religious service for the burial, or who shall in any way dispose of the body, shall forthwith give notice of the facts to the District Registrar; and undertakers are bound, under a penalty not exceeding £10, to lodge with the District Registrar, immediately after the burial, a certificate of such burial signed by themselves, and countersigned by two witnesses.

Native Birds' Protection Act.

The following is the alphabetical list of Birds to which the Acts apply :—*Bitterns, Black Cockatoos, Black Swans, Bower Birds (all species), Bronzewing and all Wild Pigeons, Brown Hawks, Bustards or Plain Turkeys, Cassowaries, Cockatoos (black), Cranes, Cuckoos, Curlews, Curlews (land), Dollar Birds, Dottrells, Doves, Dragoon Birds (Pitta), Ducks (Wild, of any species), Emus, Finches, Geese (Wild), Grass Parrots, Great Kingfishers (Laughing Jackass), Hawks (Brown), Herons, Honey-Eaters, Ibis, Insectivorous Birds (all), Kestrels (Nankeen), Kingfishers, Great (Laughing Jackass), Kingfishers, Kites, Land Curlews, Land Rails (all species), Larks, Larks (Magpie), Laughing Jackass (Great Kingfisher), Lyre Birds, Magpies (Organ Birds), Magpie Larks, Martens, Megapodius (Scrub Turkey), Minah Birds, Moreporks or Owls, Nankeen Kestrels, Native Companions, Night Jars, Organ Birds (Magpie), Owls (Morepork), Parrots (Grass), Pheasants, Pigeons, Wild (all species), Pittas (Dragoon Birds), Plovers (all species), Plain Turkeys (Bustard), Quails, Rails, Land (all species), Rails (Water), Regent Birds, Rifle Birds, Robins, Satin Birds and all Bower Birds, Scrub Turkeys (Tallegalla), Spoonbills, Swans (Black), Tallegallas (Scrub Turkey), Turkeys, Plain (Bustard), Turkeys, Scrub (Tallegalla), Waders (all), Wagtails, Water Rails, Woodpeckers, Wrens.*

PERIODS OF THE YEAR DURING WHICH THE ACTS ARE IN FORCE.

A Proclamation on the 21st September, 1895, directs that the period of the year during which the Native Birds' Protection Act shall be in operation in respect of the following Native Birds, that is to say :—*Bitterns, Black Swans, Bronzewing and all Wild Pigeons, Brown Hawks, Bustards or Plain Turkeys, Curlews, Dottrells, All Insectivorous Birds, Land Rails (all species), Lyre Birds, Native Companions, Plovers (all species), Regent Birds, Rifle Birds, Satin Birds, and all Bower Birds, Tallegallas or Scrub Turkeys, All Waders, Water Rails, Wild Ducks (of all species), Wild Geese,* shall, within such of the districts to which the said Act applies as are in the portion of the colony north of the southern boundary of the Central District, as defined in the first schedule to "The Real Property (Local Registries) Act of 1887," be, from the first day of November in each year to the thirtieth day of April in the following year, inclusive; and within such of the said districts as are in the portion the colony south of the southern boundary of the Central District, as defined in the first schedule to "The Real Property (Local Registries) Act of 1887," shall be from the first day of September in each year to the thirty-first day of March in the following year, inclusive. Under the Proclamation of December 5th, 1894, the Act was to be in general operation from September 1 to March 31, but now it will be observed, a distinction is made between the North and South portions. To put it plainly, the Close Season for the birds mentioned in italics in the above list is : In the Districts of Burnett, Darling Downs, East Moreton, West Moreton, and Wide Bay, from the first day of September in each year to the thirty-first day of March in the following year, inclusive. As regards all other birds specified (see first list) the Act is in operation during the whole year. (See Proclamation July 18, 1894.)

The season for Quail commences on May 1, and ends on September 31.

The reserves, parishes of Crow's Nest and Douglas, Counties of Cavendish and Aubigny, parish of Emu Creek, County of Cavendish, parish of Douglas, County of Aubigny, are for the protection of the following birds only :—*Tallegalla or Scrub Turkey, Bronzewing and all Wild Pigeons, Emu, Regent Bird and Quail.* In these reserves the destruction of the birds mentioned is prohibited *during the whole year.*

Read the Toowoomba "Chronicle"

ONE PENNY DAILY.

CRICKET: AUSTRALIA v. ENGLAND.

RECORD OF TEST MATCHES.

Played, 76 ; England Won 33, Australia Won 28, Drawn 15.

Date.	Where Played.	England's Score.	Australia's Score.	Result.
1877.				
Mar. 15, 16, 17 ..	Melbourne	196 and 108	245 and 104	Australia, by 45 runs
Mar. 31, April 2, 3, 4 ..	Melbourne	261 and 122 for 6 wickets	122 and 259	England, by 4 wickets
1879.				
Jan. 2, 3, 4	Melbourne.	113 and 160	256 and 19 for 0 wickets	Australia, by 10 wickets
1880.				
Sept. 6, 7, 8	Oval ..	420 and 57 for 5 wickets	149 and 327	England, by 5 wickets
1881-82.				
Dec. 31, Jan. 2, 3, 4 ..	Melbourne.	294 and 308	320 and 127 for 3 wickets	Drawn
Feb. 17, 18, 20	Sydney ..	133 and 232	197 and 167 for 5 wickets	Australia, by 5 wickets
Mar. 3, 4, 6	Sydney ..	188 and 134	260 and 66 for 4 wickets	Australia, by 6 wickets
Mar. 10, 11, 13, 14 ..	Melbourne.	309 and 234 for 2 wickets	300	Drawn
Aug. 28, 29	Oval ..	101 and 77	63 and 122	Australia, by 7 runs
1882-83.				
Dec. 30, Jan. 1, 2 ..	Melbourne.	177 and 169	291 and 58 for 1 wicket..	Australia, by 9 wickets
Jan. 19, 20, 22	Melbourne.	294	114 and 153	England, innings and 27 runs
Jan. 26, 27, 29, 30 ..	Sydney ..	247 and 123	218 and 83	England, by 69 runs
Feb. 17, 19, 20, 21 ..	Sydney ..	263 and 197	262 and 199 for 6 wickets	Australia, by 4 wickets
1884-85.				
July 11, 12	Manchester	96 and 180 for 9 wickets	182	Drawn
July 21, 22, 23	Lord's ..	379	229 and 145	England, innings and 5 runs
Aug. 11, 12, 13	Oval ..	346 and 85 for 2 wickets	551	Drawn
Dec. 12, 13, 15, 16 ..	Adelaide ..	369 and 67 for 2 wickets	243 and 191	England, by 8 wickets
Jan. 1, 2, 3, 5	Melbourne.	401 and 7 for 0 wickets..	279 and 126	England, by 10 wickets

CRICKET : AUSTRALIA v. ENGLAND — (Continued).

Date.	Where Played.	England's Score.	Australia's Score.	Result.
1884-85.				
Feb. 20, 21, 23, 24 ..	Sydney ..	133 and 207	181 and 165	Australia, by 6 runs
Mar. 14, 16, 17 ..	Sydney ..	269 and 77	309 and 38 for 2 wickets	Australia, by 8 wickets
Mar. 21, 23, 24, 25 ..	Melbourne ..	386	163 and 125	England, innings and 98 runs
1886.				
July 5, 6, 7 ..	Manchester ..	223 and 107 for 6 wickets	205 and 123	England, by 4 wickets
July 19, 20, 21 ..	Lord's ..	353	121 and 126	England, innings and 106 runs
Aug. 12, 13, 14 ..	Oval ..	434	68 and 149	England, innings and 217 runs
1887.				
Jan. 28, 29, 31 ..	Sydney ..	45 and 184	119 and 97	England, by 13 runs
Feb. 25, 23, 28 ..	Sydney ..	151 and 154	84 and 150	England, by 71 runs
1888.				
Feb. 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 ..	Sydney ..	113 and 137	42 and 82	England, by 126 runs
July 16, 17 ..	Lord's ..	53 and 62	116 and 160	Australia, by 161 runs
Aug. 13, 14 ..	Oval ..	317	80 and 100	England, innings and 137 runs
Aug. 30, 31 ..	Manchester ..	172	81 and 70	England, innings and 21 runs
1890.				
July 21, 22, 23 ..	Lord's ..	173 and 137 for 3 wickets	132 and 176	England, by 7 wickets
Aug. 11, 12 ..	Oval ..	104 and 95 for 8 wickets	92 and 102	England, by 2 wickets
1892-93.				
Jan. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 ..	Melbourne ..	264 and 158	240 and 236	Australia, by 54 runs
Jan. 29, 30, Feb. 2, 3 ..	Sydney ..	307 and 157	145 and 391	Australia, by 72 runs
Mar. 24, 25, 26 ..	Adelaide ..	499	100 and 169	England, innings and 230 runs
July 17, 18, 19 ..	Lord's ..	334 and 234 for 8 wickets	269	Drawn
Aug. 14, 15, 16 ..	Oval ..	483	91 and 349	England, innings and 43 runs
Aug. 24, 25, 26 ..	Manchester ..	243 and 118 for 4 wickets	204 and 236	Drawn
1894-95.				
Dec. 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 ..	Sydney ..	325 and 437	586 and 166	England, by 10 runs
Dec. 29, 31, Jan. 1, 2, 3 ..	Melbourne ..	75 and 475	123 and 333	England, by 94 runs
Jan. 11, 12, 14, 15 ..	Adelaide ..	124 and 123	238 and 411	Australia, by 382 runs
Feb. 1, 4 ..	Sydney ..	65 and 72	284	Australia, innings and 147 runs
Mar. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 ..	Melbourne ..	385 and 298 for 4 wickets	414 and 267	England, by 6 wickets

CRICKET: AUSTRALIA v. ENGLAND—(Continued).

Date.	Where Played.	England's Score.	Australia's Score.	Result.
1896.				
June 22, 23, 24	Lord's ..	292 and 109 for 4 wickets	53 and 347	England, by 6 wickets
July 16, 17, 18	Manchester	231 and 305	412 and 127 for 7 wickets	Australia, by 3 wickets
Aug. 10, 11, 12	Oval ..	145 and 84	119 and 44	England, by 66 runs
1897-98				
Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16	Sydney ..	551 and 96 for 1 wicket..	237 and 408	England, by 9 wickets
Jan. 1, 3, 4, 5	Melbourne..	315 and 150	520	Australia, innings and 55 runs
Jan. 14 to 19	Adelaide ..	278 and 282	573	Australia, innings and 13 runs
Jan. 29, 31, Feb. 1, 2	Melbourne..	174 and 243	323 and 115 for 2 wickets	Australia, by 8 wickets
Feb. 26, 28, Mar. 1, 2	Sydney ..	335 and 178	239 and 276 for 4 wickets	Australia, by 6 wickets
1899.				
June 1, 2, 3	Nottingham	193 and 155 for 7 wickets	252 and 230 for *8 wickets	Drawn
June 15, 16, 17	Lord's ..	206 and 240	421 and 28 for 0 wickets	Australia, by 10 wickets
June 29, 30, July 1	Leeds ..	220 and 19 for 0 wickets	172 and 224	‡Drawn
July 17, 18, 19	Manchester	372 and 94 for 3 wickets	196 and 346 for *7 wickets	Drawn
Aug. 14, 15, 16	Oval ..	576	352 and 254 for 5 wickets	Drawn
1901-02.				
Dec. 13, 14, 16	Sydney ..	464	168 and 172	England, innings and 124 runs
Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4	Melbourne..	61 and 175	112 and 353	Australia, by 219 runs
Jan. 17 to 24	Adelaide ..	398 and 247	321 and 315 for 6 wickets	Australia, by 4 wickets and 1 run
Feb. 14, 15, 17, 18	Sydney ..	317 and 99	299 and 121 for 3 wickets	Australia, by 7 wickets and 4 runs
Feb. 28, March 1, 3, 4,	Melbourne	189 and 178	144 and 255	Australia, by 32 runs
May 29, 30, 31	Birmingham	376 for 9 wickets	36 and 46 for 2 wickets..	Drawn
June 12	Lords ..	102 for 2 wickets .. ..	.. ..	‡Drawn
July 3, 4, 9	Sheffield ..	145 and 195	194 and 289	Australia by 143 runs
July 24, 25, 26.	Manchester	262 and 120	299 and 86	Australia by 3 runs.
August 11, 12, 13	Oval ..	183 and 263 for 9 wickets	324 and 121	England by 1 wicket

CRICKET : AUSTRALIA v. ENGLAND (Continued).

Date.	Where Played.	England's Score.	Australia's Score.	Result.
1903 4.				
Dec. 11 to 17	Sydney ..	577 and 194 for 5 wickets	285 and 485	England by 5 wickets
Jan 1 to 6	Melbourne	315 and 103	122 and 111	England by 185 runs
Jan. 15 to 21	Adelaide ..	245 and 278	388 and 351	Australia by 216 runs
Feb. 26 to Mar. 3	Sydney ..	249 and 210	131 and 171	England by 157 runs
Mar. 5 to 8	Melbourne	61 and 101	247 and 133	Australia by 218 runs
1905.				
May 29, 30, 31	Nottingham	196 and 426 for *5 wickets	221 and 188	England by 213 runs
June 15, 16, 17	Lord's ..	282 and 151 for 5 wickets	181	† Drawn
July 3, 4, 5	Leeds ..	301 and 295 for *5 wickets	195 and 224 for 7	Drawn
July 24, 25, 26	Manchester	446	197 and 169	England, an innings and 80 runs
August 14, 15, 16	Oval	430 and 261 for *6 wickets	363 and 124 for 4	Drawn

* Innings declared closed.

† Match abandoned.



QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.—Scale of Weight for Age.

Distance.	Years.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July
		st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.
Six furlongs and under.													
Six furlongs and under	Two	6 0	6 2	6 4	6 6	6 9	6 12	7 0	7 2	7 4	7 6	7 8	7 10
	Three	7 13	8 0	8 1	8 2	8 4	8 6	8 7	8 8	8 9	8 10	8 11	8 12
	Four	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Five, six and aged	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 1	9 1	9 1	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Over six furlongs and not more than one mile.													
Over six furlongs and not more than one mile	Two	5 9	5 11	5 13	6 2	6 5	6 8	6 10	6 12	7 1	7 3	7 5	7 7
	Three	7 11	7 12	7 13	8 0	8 2	8 4	8 5	8 5	8 8	8 9	8 10	8 11
	Four	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Five, six and aged	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 1	9 1	9 1	9 0	9 0	9 0
Over one mile and less than one mile and a-half.													
Over one mile and less than one mile and a-half.	Two	5 3	5 6	5 9	5 12	6 1	6 4	6 6	6 8	6 11	6 13	7 1	7 3
	Three	7 8	7 9	7 11	7 12	8 0	8 2	8 3	8 4	8 6	8 7	8 8	8 9
	Four	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Five, six and aged	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 1	9 1	9 1
One mile and a-half and less than two miles.													
One mile and a-half and less than two miles.	Three	7 4	7 5	7 7	7 9	7 12	8 0	8 1	8 2	8 4	8 5	8 6	8 7
	Four	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Five	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 2	9 2	9 2
	Six and aged	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 5	9 4	9 4	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 2	9 2	9 2
Two miles and less than two miles and a-half.													
Two miles and less than two miles and a-half.	Three	7 0	7 2	7 4	7 6	7 9	7 11	7 12	8 0	8 2	8 3	8 4	8 6
	Four	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Five	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 3	9 3	9 3
	Six and aged	9 8	9 8	9 7	9 6	9 6	9 5	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 3	9 3	9 3
Two miles and a-half up to three miles.													
Two miles and a-half up to three miles.	Three	6 10	6 12	7 1	7 3	7 6	7 8	7 10	7 12	8 0	8 1	8 2	8 4
	Four	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Five	9 7	9 7	9 7	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 4	9 4	9 4
	Six and aged	9 10	9 9	9 8	9 7	9 7	9 6	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 4	9 4	9

Mares are to be allowed 5lbs. from 1st August to 31st December; 3lbs. from 1st January to 31st March; 2lbs. from 1st April to 31st July.
 Geldings allowed 5lbs. throughout the year. Welter weight shall be 2st added to the weight for age.

Placed Horses in Principal Handicaps.

PLACED HORSES FOR MELBOURNE CUP.—TWO MILES.

Year.	First.	Weight.	Second.	Third.	Time.
1865	Toryboy	7 0	Panic	Riverina	3 52
1866	The Barb	6 11	Exile	Falcon	3 44
1867	Tim Whiffler	8 11	Queen of Hearts	Exile	3 43
1868	Glencoe	9 1	Strop	Shenandoah	3 39
1869	Warrior	8 10	The Monk	Phœbe	3 42
1870	Nimblefoot	6 3	Lapdog	Valentine	3 40
1871	The Pearl	7 3	Romula	Irish King	3 37
1872	The Quack	7 10	The Ace	Dagworth	3 39
1873	Don Juan	6 12	Dagworth	Horatio	3 39
1874	Haricot	6 7	Protos	The Diver	3 36
1875	Wollomai	7 8	Richmond	Goldsbrough	3 37½
1876	Briseis	6 4	Sybil	Timothy	3 38
1877	Chester	6 12	Savanaka	The Vagabond	3 36½
1878	Calamai	8 2	Tom Kirk	Waxy	3 33½
1879	Darriwell	7 4	Sweetmeat	Suwarrow	3 35½
1880	Grand Flanear	6 10	Progress	Lord Burghley	3 30¾
1881	Zulu	5 10	The Czar	Sweetmeat	3 34¾
1882	Assyrian	7 13	Stockwell	Gudarz	3 32½
1883	Martini Henry	7 5	First Water	Commotion	3 40
1884	Malua	2 9	Commotion	Plausible	3 30½
1885	Sheet Anchor	7 11	Grace Darling	Trenton	3 31¼
1886	Arsenal	7 5	Trenton	Silvermine	3 29½
1887	Dunlop	8 3	Silvermine	Australian Peer	3 31
1888	Mentor	8 3	Tradition	The Yeoman	3 28½
1889	Bravo	8 7	Carbine	Melos	3 30½
1890	Carbine	10 5	Highborn	Correze	3 32½
1891	Malvolio	8 4	Sir William	Strathmore	3 28¼
1892	Glenloth	7 13	Ronda	Penance	3 29¼
1893	Tarcoola	8 4	Carnage	Jeweller	3 36¼
1894	Patron	9 3	Devon	Nada	3 30½
1895	Auraria	7 4	Hoya	Burrabari	3 31
1896	Newhaven	7 13	Blood Shot	The Skipper	3 29
1897	Gaulus	7 8	The Grafter	Aurum	3 28½
1898	The Grafter	9 2	Wait-a-Bit	Cocos	3 31
1899	Merriwee	7 6	Voyou	Dewey	3 29¾
1900	Clean Sweep	7 0	Maltster	Alix	3 36¼
1901	Revenue	7 10	San Fran	Khaki	3 29
1902	The Victory	8 12	Vanity Fair	Abundance	3 30
1903	Lord Cardigan	6 8	Wakeful	Seaport	3 29
1904	Acrasia	7 6	Lord Cardigan	Blinker	3 29¼
1905	Blac Spec	8 0	Scot Free	Tartan	3 28¼
1906	Poseidon	7 6	Antonius	Proceed	3 27½
1907	Apologue	7 9	Mooltan	Mountain King	3 31½
1908	Lord Nolan	6 9	Tulkeroo	Delaware	3 27½
1909	Prince Foote	7 8	Alawa	Aberdeen	3 27½

BEST HORSE RACING TIMES ON RECORD.

3 furlongs.—34s., Red S., Batte, Montana (U.S.A.), July 22, 1896.

36½s., Cumberland, Maribyrnong (Victoria), September, 1893.

4 furlongs.—46s., Geraldine, West Chester Course, N.Y. (track partly down hill), Aug. 30, 1889, America.

46 1-5s., Conqueror, Nov. 9, 1897, New Zealand.

46 3-5s., Blazer, Nov., 1897, Christchurch (N.Z.)

WINNERS OF CHAMPION RACE.—THREE MILES.

Year.	Owner.	Winner.	Age.	Sire.	Time.
1861	„ Keighran	Mormon	6	The Premier	6 14
1862	„ Tait	Talleyrand	6	Cossack	6 2
1863	„ Redwood	Ladybird	6	Il Barbieri	5 55
1863	„ Harper	Barwon	4	Roiardo	6 3
1864	„ Keighran	Mormon	a	The Premier	6 38
1865	„ Blackwell	Panic	a	Alarm	5 53
1865	„ Lance	Ladybird	6	Il Barbieri	5 55
1866	„ W. Field	Strop	4	Panic	5 55
1866	„ Town	Tarragon	a	New Warrior	5 47
1867	„ C. B. Fisher	Fishhook	3	Fisherman	5 45
1867	„ Tait	The Barb	3	Sir Hercules	5 38 ¹ / ₂
1868	„ Tait	Fireworks	3	Kelpie	5 48 ¹ / ₂
1869	„ W. Field	Strop	a	Panic	5 58
1871	„ Thompson	Romua	3	New Warrior	5 49
1873	„ T. Ryan	Leo	3	Leonidas	5 59
1876	„ E. Jellett	Richmond	3	Maribymong	5 35
1877	„ R. Reid	P. of the Hills	3	Talk of the Hill	5 34 ¹ / ₂
1878	„ J. Wilson	First King	3	King of the Ring	5 26
1879	„ J. Boe	Wellington	3	Panic	5 34
1880	„ J. Wilson	First King	5	King of the Ring	5 40 ¹ / ₄
1881	„ W. A. Long	Grand Flaneur	3	Yattendon	5 48
1882	„ S. Gardiner	Coriolanus	3	Tubal Cain	5 40
1883	Hon. W. Pearson	Commotion	4	Panic	5 26
1884	Mr. D. S. Wallace	Le Grand	3	Epigram	5 26
1885	Hon. W. Pearson	Commotion	6	Panic	5 26 ¹ / ₂
1886	„ J. White	Matchlock	3	Musket	5 43 ¹ / ₂
1887	„ J. White	Trident	3	Robinson Crusoe	5 25 ¹ / ₂
1888	„ J. White	Abercorn	3	Chester	6 15 ¹ / ₄
1889	Mr. D. S. Wallace	Carbine	3	Musket	5 56
1890	„ W. Gannon	Melos	4	Goldsbrough	5 51
1891	„ D. S. Wallace	Carbine	5	Musket	6 32 ¹ / ₄
1892	„ W. R. Wilson	Strathmore	3	Nordenfeldt	6 53
1893	„ J. B. Clark	Camoola	3	Chester	5 39
1894	„ F. W. Purches	Portsea	5	Neckersgat	5 23 ¹ / ₂
1895	„ S. G. Cook	The Harvester	3	Sheet Anchor	5 45 ¹ / ₂
1896	{ „ J. Wilson, jr.	*Quiver	4	Trenton	} 5 23 ¹ / ₄
	{ „ W. R. Wilson	*Wallace	3	Carbine	
1897	„ W. Cooper	Newhaven	3	Newminster	5 53 ¹ / ₂
1898	„ W. Duggan	Amberite	3	Carbine	5 27 ¹ / ₂
1899	„ W. R. Wilson	Bobadil	4	Bill of Portland	5 52 ¹ / ₂
1900	„ T. G. Muir	Parthian	3	Grand Flaneur	5 26
1901	Sir R. Clarke	La Carabine	6	Carbine	5 36 ¹ / ₂
1902	„ R. Clarke	La Carabine	a	Carbine	5 43 ¹ / ₂
1903	C. L. McDonald	Wakeful	a	Trenton	5 29 ¹ / ₂
1904	Mr. E. Clarke	Emir	3	Wallace	5 45 ¹ / ₂
1905	„ J. Whitehead	Dividend	3	Simmer	5 31 ¹ / ₂
1906	„ J. J. Macken	Tartan	5	Lochiel	5 34 ¹ / ₂
1907	„ J. Whitehead	Dividend	5	Simmer	5 29 ¹ / ₂
1908	Hon. Agar Wynne	Peru	3	Grafton	5 30
1909		Pendil	3	Bobadil	5 40

* Dead Heat.

BEST HORSE RACING TIMES ON RECORD.

5 furlongs.—55 2/5s., Mirida, May 31, 1905.

56 4/5s., Ignorance, April 24, 1906, Epsom, England.

56 2/5s., Master Willie, (straight track, partly down hill), Epsom, England, April 22nd, 1903.

58 4/5s., Pallas, November 15th, 1902, Canterbury J.C., Riscarton, N.Z.

WINNERS OF NEWMARKET HANDICAP.— $\frac{3}{4}$ OF A MILE.

Year.	Owner.	Winner.	S.	Weight.	Time.
1877	" C. James	Tom Kirk	21	7 5	1 16 $\frac{3}{4}$
1878	" A. Davies	Lady Ellen	23	6 5	1 18
1879	" H. Haines	Diomed	20	7 0	1 16 $\frac{3}{4}$
1880	" J. Whittingham	Aspen	24	6 8	1 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
1881	" J. Whittingham	Aspen	27	7 8	1 16 $\frac{3}{4}$
1882	Hon. W. Pearson	Hyacinth	37	7 6	1 16 $\frac{1}{2}$
1883	Sir Thos. Elder	Tyropean	33	7 4	1 16 $\frac{1}{2}$
1884	Mr. J. O. Inglis	Malua	30	8 7	1 15 $\frac{1}{4}$
1885	" D. M. Robertson	Cornet	30	7 0	1 19 $\frac{1}{4}$
1886	" S. Miller	William Tell	30	8 6	1 17
1887	" G. G. Stead	Lochiel	24	8 0	1 15 $\frac{1}{4}$
1888	Hon. J. White	Cranbrook	28	8 12	1 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
1889	Mr. M. Jacobs	Sedition	21	7 3	1 16 $\frac{1}{4}$
1890	" S. Davis	Churchill	36	8 4	1 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1891	" J. Northern	Bungebah	35	9 3	1 16 $\frac{1}{4}$
1892	" W. Sayers	Wild Rose	33	8 1	1 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
1893	" J. H. Davis (ns)	Fortunatus	30	9 2	1 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
1894	" A. Davies	Hova	28	7 13	1 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
1895	" A. McMasters	Laundress	36	7 9	1 15
1896	" J. Redfern	Maluma	36	7 12	1 15 $\frac{3}{4}$
1897	" T. Hales	Carlton	27	8 3	1 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
1898	" S. Fielder	Amiable	26	8 12	1 14
1899	" T. Uphill	Forest	23	7 0	1 16
1900	" W. Forrester	The Watchdog	25	7 4	1 16
1901	" C. L. McDonald	Wakeful	18	7 6	1 15 $\frac{3}{4}$
1902	" J. Baron	Sir Foote	23	8 0	1 13 $\frac{3}{4}$
1903	" W. Brown	Chantress	24	8 9	1 15
1904	" E. Kelly	Mairp	17	8 6	1 17 $\frac{1}{4}$
1905	" F. Foy	Playaway	20	8 1	1 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
1906	" W. Brennan	Pendant	22	9 7	1 16 $\frac{1}{2}$
1907	" J. Turnbull	Ebulation	25	7 3	1 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
1908	" J. Brennan	Scotland	29	8 4	1 14 $\frac{3}{4}$
1909		Soultline	23	9 11	1 15 $\frac{1}{2}$

* Run on New Year's Day.

BEST HORSE RACING TIMES ON RECORD.

5 furlongs.—1m. Suzannah, March, 1899, Canterbury, N.Z.

1m. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., Walwa, Sept. 30, 1893, Maribyrnong (Vic.)

58s., Machine Gun (11st. 5lb.), Canterbury, (N.Z.), Nov., 1904.

6 furlongs.—1m. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ s., Firearm, Oct. 2, 1899, and Banaster, May, 9th 1899 (straight track, partly down hill), Morris Park, N.Y., America.

1m. 7 1/5s., Master Willie, (partly down hill), June 6th 1901, Epsom, England.

1m. 9 1/5s., Yankee, Futurity Stakes, September, 1901, N.Y., U.S.A.

1m. 13s., Kirry, Randwick (N.S.W.), Jan. 26, 1899; Fulminate, Randwick, February, 1901; Cast Iron, Randwick, 1902; 1m. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., Soultline, Randwick, 1908.

7 furlongs.—1m. 22 4/5secs., Child's Guide, Epsom, England, May 29, 1903.

1m. 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., Bella B, Monmouth Park, America, July. 8, 1890.1m. 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., Prince Foote and Ey Play, at Randwick.

1 mile—1m. 33 1/5s., Caiman, Lingfield Park, England, July 13, 1900.

1m. 32 1/5s., Bachelor's Button, November 21, 1902, Manchester, England.

1m. 30 4/5s., Sun Rose, Newmarket, England (straight course), 1904.

1m. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., Salvator, against time. Monmouth Park, N.Z., America, Aug. 28, 1890.1m. 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., Charles Stuart, Randwick, April 1905.

1m. 38s., Sequence, 9st. 4lb., Randwick, September 7, 1901

1m. 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ s., Montcalm, Randwick

1 mile 11 yards.—1m. 39s., Sceptre, 2000 Guineas, Newmarket (England), 1902

1 mile and 1 furlong—1m. 51s., Bonnidert, 1902, U.S.A.

PLACED HORSES FOR CAULFIELD GUINEAS.—ONE MILE.

Year.	First.	Wght.	Second.	Wght.	Third.	Wght.	Time.
1883	Sardius	8 5	Delusion	8 0	Ike	8 5	1 46
1884	Sandal	8 0	Gratitude	8 0	Helene	8 0	1 50 $\frac{1}{2}$
1885	Ringmaster	8 5	Dunlop	8 5	Eagle Grange	8 5	1 49
1886	Madelina	8 0	Volcano	8 5	First Consul	8 5	1 46
1887	Carlyon	8 5	Pakeha	8 5	Escutcheon	8 5	1 42 $\frac{1}{2}$
1888	Volley	8 0	Wycombe	8 2	Wyvis	8 5	1 48
1889	Rudolph	8 7	Prince Consort	8 15	Carrington	8 5	1 49 $\frac{1}{2}$
1890	Annesley	8 5	Beverley	8 5	Prelude	8 7	1 47
1891	Strathmore	8 5	Stromboli	8 2	The Doctor	8 5	1 44 $\frac{3}{4}$
1892	Autonomy	8 5	Azim	8 15	Meli	8 5	1 45 $\frac{1}{2}$
1893	Patron	8 5	Sailor Prince	8 5	Pounamu	8 5	1 46 $\frac{1}{4}$
1894	Cobbity	8 5	Marusa	8 0	Dreamland	8 5	1 44
1895	Wallace	8 5	The Parisienne	8 0	Te Whiti	8 5	1 45 $\frac{1}{4}$
1896	The Officer	8 5	Newhaven	8 5	Coil	8 5	1 44 $\frac{3}{4}$
1897	Aurum	8 5	The Hypnotist	8 5	Fleet Admiral	8 5	1 46 $\frac{1}{2}$
1898	Bobadil	8 0	Cocos	8 12	Cordite	8 0	1 46 $\frac{3}{4}$
1899	Tremarden	8 5	Scorn	8 5	Promontory	8 5	1 46 $\frac{3}{4}$
1900	Kinglike	8 8	Finland	8 5	Maltster	8 12	1 45
1901	Ibex	8 0	Haymaker	8 8	Grasspan	8 8	1 46 $\frac{1}{4}$
1902	Stra. Florida	8 8	Oakwood	8 0	Free States	8 5	1 43 $\frac{1}{2}$
1903	Sweet Nell	8 0	Hauturier	8 5	Jacobito	8 5	1 43
1904	Demas	8 8	Sylvanite	8 12	Koopan	8 5	1 44 $\frac{3}{4}$
1905	L'dy W'll'ce	8 0	Dantzic	8 5	Scotland	8 5	1 44 $\frac{1}{2}$
1906	Booran	8 5	Ebulition	8 5	Oriellet	8 0	1 43 $\frac{3}{4}$
1907	Mast. Foote	8 5	Tangarous	8 5	L'dy Rylstone	8 0	1 41 $\frac{1}{2}$
1908	Parsee	8 5	Alawa	8 5	Bobby	8 5	1 42 $\frac{1}{2}$
1909	Malt King	8 5	Prince Foote	8 5	Mala	8 5	1 43

BEST HORSE RACING TIMES ON RECORD.

- 1 mile and 1 furlong.—1m. 52 $\frac{4}{5}$ s., Polymelus, 8st. 10lbs., October 24th, 1906, Newmarket, England
 1m. 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., Marvel Loch, Randwick, September, 1905.
 1m. 52 $\frac{1}{4}$ s., Perkoe, Randwick, Sept., 1908.
 1m. 54 $\frac{3}{4}$ s., Fitz Grafton, Brisbane, Queensland, 1905.
 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles.—2m. 2 $\frac{1}{5}$ s., Australian Star, July 5, 1902, Alexandra Park, England.
 2m. 6s., Hova, Flemington (Vic.), Australia, Nov. 11, 1893.
 2m. 6s., Son of the Marsh, Randwick.
 1 mile and 3 furlongs.—2m. 17 $\frac{3}{5}$ s., Irish Lad, 1904, Sheepshead Bay, U.S.A.
 2m. 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., St. Ambrose, Williamstown, Victoria, and Isolt, Randwick, N.S.W.
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.—2m. 28 $\frac{3}{5}$ s., Finasseur, France, 1905.
 2m. 30 $\frac{4}{5}$ s., Avidity, Doncaster, England, Sept. 30, 1900.
 2m. 33 $\frac{2}{5}$ s., Gladstone, Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 22, 1904.
 2m. 32 $\frac{3}{5}$ s., Maniapoto and Noctuniform, Randwick, 1905.
 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles.—2m. 57 $\frac{4}{5}$ s., Golden Measure, Aug. 29, 1906, York, England.
 3m. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., Flagship, 8st. 10lb., Flemington, November 8, 1902.
 2m. 58s., Africander, Aug. 22, 1903, Saratoga, U.S.A.
 2m. 59 $\frac{1}{5}$ s., Florizel II, June 7, 1895, Manchester, England
 3m. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., Dumont, Sept., 1904, Randwick, N.S.W.
 2 miles.—3m. 24s., Princess Flouzell (Eng.), 1905.
 3m. 27s., Tartan, Randwick, April, 1905.
 3m. 27 $\frac{1}{5}$ s., Canteen, Canterbury (N.Z.), November 7, 1903.
 3m. 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., Blue Spec, Flemington, November, 1905. 3m. 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., Apologue, Flemington, November, 1907.
 3m. 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., Carbine (carrying 10st. 5lb.), Flemington (Vic.), Australia, Nov. 4, 1890.
 3m. 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., Prince Foote, Flemington.

WINNELS OF THE VICTORIAN DERBY.—ONE MILE AND A HALF.

Year	Winner.	Sire.	Dam.	Time.	No of Starts.
1864	Lantern	Moscovado	Nightlight	2 58	7
1865	Angler	Fisherman	Marchioness	2 51	4
1866	Seagull	Fisherman	Omen	3 4	4
1867	Fireworks	Kelpie	Gaslight	2 56	3
1868*	Fireworks	Kelpie	Gaslight	2 53	5
1869	My Dream	Fisherman	Nightlight	2 48	5
1870	Charon	Ferryman	Juliet	2 55	9
1870	Florence	Boiardo	Rose of Denmark	3 0	7
1871	Miss Jessie	Maribyrnong	Musidora	2 49	7
1872	Loup Garou	Lord of Lynne	Hebe	2 46	7
1873	Lapidist	Fireworks	Chrysolite	2 51	8
1874	Melbourne	Panic	Myth	2 46½	11
1875	Robin Hood	Fireworks	Sylvia	2 48	11
1876	Briseis	Tim Whiffler	Musidora	2 43¼	10
1877	Chester	Yattendon	Lady Chester	2 43	8
1878	Wellington	Panic	Froa Frou	2 47	12
1879	Suwarrow	Snowden	Phizgig	2 43	6
1880	Grand Flaneur	Yattendon	First Lady	2 44	13
1881	Darebin	The Peer	Lurline	2 41½	11
1882	Navigator	Robinson Crusoe	Cocanut	2 41½	12
1883	Martini Henry	Musket	Sylvia	2 39	10
1884	Rufus	King of the Ring	Princess Alice	2 41¾	9
1885	Nordenfeldt	Musket	Onyx	2 48¾	11
1886	Trident	Robinson Crusoe	Cocanut	2 39	8
1887	Australian Peer	Darebin	Stockdove	2 40	7
1888	Ensign	Grandmaster	Formosa	2 45½	9
1889	Dreadnought	Chester	Trafalgar	2 41	7
1890	The Admiral	Richmond	Footstep	2 46¾	8
1891	Strathmore	Nordenfeldt	Ouida	2 41½	8
1892	Camoola	Chester	Copra	2 42	10
1893	Carnage	Nordenfeldt	Mersey	2 39	10
1894	The Harvester	Sheet Anchor	Springtime	2 40½	11
1895	Wallace	Carbine	Melodious	2 46	10
1896	Newhaven	Newminster	Oceana	2 39½	8
1897	Amberite	Carbine	Duenna	2 39½	8
1898	Cocos	Abercorn	Copra	2 41½	6
1899	Merriwee	Bill of Portland	Etra Weenie	2 47¾	8
1890	Maltster	Bill of Portland	Barley	2 48	10
1901	Hautvilliers	Haut Brion	Narara	2 37	3
1902	Abundance	Pilgrim's Progress	Beanfeast	2 36½	7
1903	F.J.A.	Wallace	La Tosca	2 36¾	7
1904	Sylvanite	Grafton (imp)	Gold Dust	2 39	5
1905	Lady Wallace	Wallace	Lady Mostyn	2 40	7
1906	Poseidon	Positano	Jacinth	2 40½	10
1907	Mountain King	Wallace	Bonnie Rosette	2 39	6
1908	Alawa	Maltster	Crossfire	2 35½	7
1909	Prince Foote	Sir Foote	Petrushka	2 37	

BEST HORSE RACING TIMES ON RECORD.

- 2¼ miles.—3m. 49s., Eshelbert, Brighton Beach, N.Y., Aug. 4., 1900.
 3m. 51s., Buckwa (in race), Oakland, Cal., America, Dec. 31, 1898.
 4m. 56 1-5s., Seahorse, Riccarton, Christchurch (N.Z.), Nov. 11, 1899.
 3m. 56¾s., Peru, Randwick, September, 1908.
 3m. 53 2/5s., Signor, New Zealand, Nov., 1908.
- 2½ miles.—4m. 20 2/5s., Zinfundel, Ascot (Eng.), 1905.
- 3 miles.—5m. 23½s., Wallace and Quiver, dead heat, Flemington, 1896.
 5m. 22s., Ellic, April, 1905, Portland (U.S.A.).

WINNERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN CUP.—2½ MILES.

Year.	Owner.	Winner.	Weight.	Time.
1865	„ Lang	Woodman	7 1	4 15
1866	„ Thompson	Woodman	7 12	4 24
1867	„ Craig	Tim Whittler	8 2	4 20
1868	„ Cleeland	Sherandoah	7 12	4 16
1869	„ Moffatt	Gasworks	8 5	4 14
1870	„ J. Arthur	Norma	6 13	4 11
1871	„ H. Hoskins	Nimblefoot	8 4	4 11
1872	„ Crook	Saladin	7 8	4 15
1873	„ Glenister	Warrior	8 0	4 6
1874	„ J. Wilson	Protos	7 5	4 22
1875	„ S. Gardiner	Lurline	8 1	4 25
1876	„ E. Jellett	Richmond	7 13	4 21½
1877	„ R. Sevier	Sybil	6 12	4 41½
1878	„ J. Wilson	First King	8 5	4 21½
1879	„ H. Power	Savanaka	7 10	4 4
1880	„ J. Boe	Columbus	8 0	4 6
1881	„ W. Pile	First Water	7 6	4 11½
1882	„ E. Weeks	Pollio	6 7	4 0½
1883	„ E. De Mestre	Navigator	8 3	4 2
1884	Hon. J. White	Morpeth	8 5	4 33½
1885	Mr. N. Wilson	Ringwood	7 13	4 1½
1886	„ J. O. Inglis	Malua	9 9	4 0½
1887	Hon. J. White	Trident	8 7	4 4½
1888	„ J. White	Carlyon	8 2	4 5½
1889	Mr. G. G. Stead	Lochiel	4 7	4 9½
1890	Hon. J. White	Dreadnought	8 6	3 59½
1891	Mr. Blackwood	Vengeance	7 13	4 2½
1892	„ W. Forrester	Highborn	9 4	4 2½
1893	„ F. W. Purches	Portsea	8 10	4 0½
1894	„ D. James	Broken Hill	7 0	4 3½
1895	„ W. R. Wilson	Havoc	8 7	4 11½
1896	„ P. Russell	Idolator	7 3	3 59½
1897	„ W. Bailey	Coil	8 0	4 4½
1898	„ W. H. Davidson	Ayrshire	8 3	4 3½
1899	„ W. R. Wilson	Bobadil	8 4	4 5
1900	„ W. R. Wilson	La Carabine	7 5	4 8½
1901	Sir R. Clarke	Dreamland	6 12	3 58½
1902	Mr. W. Brennan	Blue Metal	8 11	4 8½
1903	Mr. A. Wynne	Great Scott	8 0	4 3½
1904	„ J. McArthur	Marnont	6 12	4 4½
1905	„ F. Foy	Lord Ullin's Daughter	7 4	3 57½
1906	„ J. J. Macken	Tartan	9 6	3 58½
1907	„ K. S. McLeod	Realm	7 0	4 8½
1908	Hon. Agar Wynne	Peru	7 10	4 0½
1909	H. Power	Pendil	7 1	4 0½

MEASUREMENT OF HAY.

A ton of hay is 512 cubic feet in the mow, that is, when it has settled down and become solid.

To measure hay in the mow, multiply the length, height and width in yards, and divide by 15 if the hay is well packed; if the mow is shallow and the hay recently placed therein divide by 18, and by any number from 15 to 18, according to the packing of the hay.

PLA ED HORSES FOR SYDNEY CUP.—TWO MILES.

Year.	First.	Weight.	Second.	Third.	Time.
1868	The Barb	8 12	Stumpy	Orlando and Tim Whiffler	3 40
1869	The Baro	10 8	Stumpy	Tim Whiffler	3 40
1870	Barbelle	7 10	The Earl & Bylong	Dead Heat	3 43
1871	Mermaid	7 5	Little Dick	Romulus	3 40
1872	The Prophet	6 10	Hemlet	Barbelle	3 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
1873	Vixen	7 2	Patriarch	The Ace	3 40
1874	Speculation	6 2	Dagworth	Fugleman	3 39
1875	Imperial	7 7	Reprieve	Lurline	3 36
1876	A.T.	6 4	Kingsborough	Neredah	3 37 8-10
1877	Kingfisher	7 5	Viva	Spark	3 36 2-10
1878	Democrat	6 5	Strathearn	Maccaroni	3 36 6-10
1879	Savanaka	8 7	Chester	Bosworth	3 33 8-10
1880	Petrea	7 11	Martindale	Strathearn	3 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
1881	Progress	8 2	Strathearn	Wandering Jew	3 36 8-10
1882	Cunnamulla	6 0	Sweet William	Rainbow	3 34
1883	Darebin	9 8	Mistaken	Willeroo	3 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
1884	Favo	6 4	Empress	Sardonvix	3 36
1885	Normanby	6 10	Velocipede	Lord of Lake	3 35
1886	Cerise and Blue	8 2	Silvermine	Britisher	3 33 $\frac{1}{4}$
1887	Frisco	6 0	Kitawa	Tom Brown	3 39 $\frac{3}{4}$
1888	Australian Peer	8 6	Algerian	Acme	3 32 $\frac{1}{2}$
1889	Carbine	9 0	Melos	Abercorn	3 31
1890	Carbine	9 9	Mantilla	Muriei	3 37
1891	Highborn	9 3	Greygown	Vowi	3 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
1892	Stromboli	8 0	Oxide	Highbora	3 31 $\frac{1}{2}$
1893	Realm	8 5	The Admiral	Carnoola	3 39
1894	Lady Trenton	7 7	The Trier	Nightingale	3 34
1895	Patroness	7 0	Quiver	Cobbity	3 38 $\frac{1}{2}$
1896	Wallace	8 12	Toreador	Trentham	3 31
1897	Tricolor	6 12	Kallatina	Loch Leigh	3 31 $\frac{1}{4}$
1898	Merloulas	7 8	Amberite	War God	3 31
1899	Dffidence	6 8	Clarion	*X Ray & *Vocalist	3 31
1900	La Carabine	8 2	Severity	Ace of Diamonds	3 31 $\frac{1}{2}$
1901	San Fran	6 12	Australian Colors	Wakeful	3 32
1902	Wakeful	9 7	Acetine	Courada	3 28
1903	Street Arab	6 12	Patronage	Bewitcher	3 31 $\frac{3}{4}$
1904	Lord Cardigan	8 7	Saida	Sweet Nell	3 31 $\frac{3}{4}$
1905	Tartan	7 13	Tatterdemalion	Cherson	3 27
1906	Noreen	6 7	Proceed	Bobadil	3 29 $\frac{1}{2}$
1907	Realm	7 10	Proceed	Florance	3 29
1908	Dyed Garments	7 4	Tartan	Ab-semee	3 34
1909	Trafalgar	7 11	Ungarie	Didus	3 29 $\frac{1}{2}$

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WINNERS OF THE CAULFIELD CUP.—ONE MILE AND A HALF.

Year.	Owner.	Winner.	Sire.	Weight.	Time.
1881	" T. Ivory	Master Avenal	Julian Avenal	7 12	2 29 $\frac{1}{2}$
1882	" W. Branch	Little Jack	King Cole	6 11	2 41 $\frac{1}{2}$
1883	" D. S. Wallace	Calma	Yattendon	8 2	2 42
1884	" R. G. Talbot	Blink Bonny	St. Albans	7 3	2 40 $\frac{1}{2}$
1885	" J. G. Reid	Grace Darling	Diver	7 10	2 46
1886	" W. Strickland	Ben Bolt	Newbold	7 6	2 42
1887	" M. Loughlin	Oakleigh	Roodee	6 9	2 41 $\frac{1}{2}$
1888	" M. O'Shanassy	Chicago	The Drummer	7 4	2 38 $\frac{1}{4}$
1889	" J. Cripps	Boz	Bosworth	7 9	2 45
1890	" A. R. Blackwood	Vengeance	Newminster	6 13	2 38
1891	" G. Woodforde	G'Naroo	St. Albans	7 13	2 36
1892	" J. Monaghan	Paris	Grandmaster	8 8	2 38 $\frac{1}{2}$
1893	" J. T. Carslake	Sainfein	Richmond	7 13	2 38
1894	Mrs. H. C. White	Paris	Grandmaster	9 4	2 38
1895	Mr. H. Oxenham	Waterfall	Niagara	7 3	2 36 $\frac{3}{4}$
1896	Mr. T. Mitchell	Cremorne	Glorious	8 9	2 38 $\frac{1}{2}$
1897	" Duggan	Amberite	Carbine	7 7	2 37
1898	" J. Paterson	Hymettus	Eiridsport	7 6	2 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
1899	" T. Payten	Dewey	Lochiel	6 12	2 38 $\frac{1}{4}$
1900	" J. Leek	Ingliston	Malua	7 4	2 36 $\frac{1}{4}$
1901	" J. Patterson	Hymettus	Eiridsport	8 12	2 35 $\frac{1}{4}$
1902	" D. Harris	Lieutenant Bill	Pilgrim's Progress	7 7	2 36
1903	Sir R. Clarke	Sweet Nell	Haut Brion	6 13	2 35
1904	Mr. J. Wren	Murmit	Arsenal	6 12	2 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
1905	" J. McMaster	Marvel Loch	Lochiel	8 7	2 35 $\frac{3}{4}$
1906	U. R. Robertson	Poseidon	Positano	7 9	2 34 $\frac{1}{4}$
1907	U. R. Robertson	Poseidon	Positano	9 3	2 35 $\frac{1}{2}$
1908	D. O'Brien	Maranui	Malatua	7 11	2 35 $\frac{3}{4}$
1909	Gordonhas Khattan	Aborigine		8 9	2 35 $\frac{3}{4}$
	J. C. Williamson	Blue Book		8 1	

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7	1 5	1 4	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 2	1 2	1 1
8	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
9	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 8	1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 6	1 4
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15	3 0	2 10	2 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7	2 6	2 3
20	4 0	3 10	3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 5	3 4	3 0
25	5 0	4 9	4 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 3	4 2	3 9
50	10 0	9 6	9 3	8 6	8 4	7 6
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In each case the half-penny nearest to the actual fraction is shown.

Extracted from the *Australian Pastoralists' Review*.

QUEENSLAND CUP. 2 Miles.

Year.	Name.	Winner.	Sire.	Weight.	Time.
1880	Sir J. P. Bell ..	Canary ..	Epigram ..	6 12	3 42
1881	Sir J. P. Bell ..	Cadmus ..	Epigram ..	6 9	3 41½
1882*	W. Thompson ..	Mirabeau ..	Kelpie ..	8 4	3 39
1883*	J. Williams ..	Wheatmeat ..	Melbourne ..	7 0	3 44
1884*	J. P. Jost ..	Petronel ..	Goldsborough ..	7 4	3 44
1885	J. Finnie ..	My Love ..	Yattandon ..	8 8	3 37½
1886	A. Robertson ..	Friendless ..	Tartar ..	8 3	3 41
1887†	W. H. Kent ..	Touchstone ..	Vespasian ..	7 5	3 40
1888†	A. Mansfield ..	Citadel ..	Wellington ..	6 12	3 39 3/5
1889§	W. H. Kent ..	Fernando ..	Orlando ..	7 9	3 64/5
1890	E. J. Easton ..	Buttons ..	Butler ..	7 3	3 6
1891	E. J. Easton ..	Realm ..	Archie ..	8 8	3 34½
1892	P. Nolan ..	Splendide ..	Splendour ..	9 2	3 34 2/5
1893	A. Hogg ..	Avenue ..	First Lord ..	7 4	3 35
1894	S. G. Hatton ..	Battalich ..	Battailous ..	8 9	3 43
1895	P. Nolan ..	Splendide ..	Splendour ..	8 12	3 36½
1896	W. J. Miller ..	Tridentate ..	Trident ..	8 0	3 41½
1897	W. Mooney ..	Boscobel ..	Battailous ..	6 12	3 38½
1898	F. C. Cox ..	Narcissus ..	Melanion ..	8 4	3 36
1899	E. Murphy ..	Amor ..	Anteros ..	7 11	3 34½
1900	P. Talty ..	Goldsmith ..	Jeweller ..	8 3	3 34½
1901	K. A. Miller ..	Drake ..	The Rake ..	7 5	3 31½
1902	Hon. H. Mosman ..	Balfour ..	Little Bernie ..	7 12	3 34
1903	W. Tucker ..	St. Quentin ..	St. Blaize ..	8 0	3 35½
1904	R. Matthews ..	The Painter ..	Mostyn ..	6 8	3 34½
1905	W. Tucker ..	Seabreeze ..	Uabba ..	6 11	3 35½
1906	T. West ..	Inglewood ..	Grafton ..	7 9	3 33
1907	W. Tucker ..	Tetupha ..	Ardon ..	7 9	3 30½
1908	P. H. Edkins ..	Snapshot ..		6 11	3 37½
1909	J. P. Frawley ..	Barallan ..		9 11	3 31½

In 1892-3-4 this race was called the Prince of Wales' Cup.

† Distance, 1½ mile. ‡ 2 miles. § 1¾ mile.

Wire Fencing.

Wire Gauge.	WEIGHT OF FENCE PER MILE FOR					Length of cwt.
	1 Wire.	2 Wires.	3 Wires.	4 Wires.	5 Wires.	
	Cwt qr lb	Cwt qr lb	Cwt qr lb	Cwt qr lb	Cwt qr lb	Yds.
4	6 3 17	13 3 6	20 2 23	27 2 12	34 2 1	225
5	5 3 6	11 2 12	17 1 18	23 0 24	29 0 2	303
6	4 3 14	9 3 0	14 2 14	19 2 0	24 1 19	461
7	4 0 13	8 0 26	12 1 11	16 1 24	20 2 9	428
8	3 1 23	6 3 18	10 1 13	13 3 8	17 1 3	509
9	2 3 15	5 3 2	8 2 17	11 2 4	14 1 19	608
10	2 1 12	4 2 24	7 0 8	9 1 20	11 3 4	749
12	1 1 18	2 3 8	4 3 20	5 2 16	7 0 6	1244

WINNERS Q.T.C. DERBY. 1½ miles.

Year.	Owner.	Winner.	Sire.	Time.
1868*	Mr. Scott	Zambesi	Livingstone	..
1870*	Mr. Scott	Grafton	Whalebone	..
1870†	B. Powell	Grafton	Whalebone	..
1871	J. Tait	Florence	Boiardo (imp.)	..
1872	J. Tait	J L	Kingston (imp.)	..
1878§	Hon. J. P. Bell	Whisker	Laureate	2 49
1879	Hon. J. P. Bell	Elastic	Lord of the Hills	2 51
1880	Hon. J. P. Bell	Waterloo	Epigram	2 45
1881	Hon. J. P. Bell	Legerdemain	Epigram	2 49
1882	J. Finnie	Goldfinder	Newbold	2 49
1883	J. Williams	Wheatmeat	Melbourne	2 45
1884	J. P. Jost	Petronel	Goldsbrough	2 48
1885	J. P. Jost	Elbe	The Drummer	2 55
1886	A. Barrington	Fano	Epigram	2 45¾
1887	S. Welch	Lord Headington	Melbourne	2 48
1888	H. Hunter	Greywing	Vespasian	2 50 1/5
1889	W. H. Kent	Fernando	Orlando	2 50
1890	J. Stone	Garuda	Melbourne	2 46 1/5
1891	P. Nolan ns	Splendide	Splendour	2 40½
1892	H. Hunter	Tridentate	Trident	2 43
1893	P. Grant	Triton	Trident	2 44¾
1894	Abel Hyde	Czarina	Archie	2 40½
1895	T. Gallagher	Black Diamond	Sweet William	2 46¾
1896	H. Hunter, junr.	Greyleg	Greywing	2 49¾
1897	P. Murphy	The Guard	Gozo	2 41
1898	D. Beattie	Boreas	Little Bernie	2 42½
1899	C. Roghan	Master Bernie	Little Bernie	2 43½
1900	J. B. Charlton	Musket	Muskatoon	2 41½
1901	J. Allman	Narelle	Gozo	2 41¾
1902	Hon. H. Mosman	Balfour	Little Bernie	2 39½
1903	J. McGill	Fitz Grafton	Grafton (imp)	2 41
1904	A. C. Cooper	Joyance	Simmer (imp)	2 41
1905	M. Sheehy	Alexis	Little Bernie	2 48
1906	J. Taylor	Togo	Antares	2 42½
1907	D. Shiels	Euroa	Sir Tristram	2 39
1908	D. V. Hewitt	Flaxen	Flavus	2 37
1909	H. Brooks	Brav Laddie	Ladus Lad	3 35½

§ From 1873 to 1878 no race. * Run at Gayndah. † Run at Toowoomba

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BRISBANE CUP. Two miles.

Year.	Owner.	Winner.	Sire.	Weight.	Time.
1869	W. Ruddle	Premier ..	Little John ..	7 12	..
1870	Judge Lutwyche	Dandy ..	—	7 0	..
1871	W. H. Kent ..	Greyskin ..	Leopold ..	7 12	..
1872	C. Budgen ..	Zenno ..	Pioneer ..	7 5	..
1873	W. H. Kent ..	Wanderer ..	Kingston ..	6 12	3 42
1874	Wildash & Hutchinson	Zenno ..	Pioneer ..	9 5	..
1875	H. Thorn ..	Carbine ..	Tamerlane ..	6 8	..
1876	J. Miller ..	Irish Stew ..	Ladykirk ..	7 11	3 51
1877	J. M'Gill ..	Sunrise ..	Bladensburg ..	8 3	3 44 $\frac{1}{2}$
1878*	J. Taite ..	Strathearn ..	The Barb ..	6 8	..
	A. Loder ..	The Dean ..	Yattendon ..	6 10	3 39
1879	J. Finnie ..	Sydney ..	Gemma di Vergy ..	6 12	3 41
1880	J. Wilson ..	Major ..	Drum Major ..	7 9	..
1881	Sir J. P. Bell ..	Lord Clifden ..	Lord of the Hills ..	7 5	3 37
1882	J. M'Gill ..	Proctor ..	Warlike ..	8 13	3 38 $\frac{1}{2}$
1883†	J. M'Gill ..	Mozart ..	Rainsworth ..	7 7	3 12
1884	J. P. Jost ..	Legacy ..	Epigram ..	8 2	3 52
1885	J. M'Gill ..	Lancer ..	Westminster ..	8 3	3 36
1886	A. E. Cornwell ..	Bonnie Bee ..	Bonnie Carlisle ..	9 1	3 40 $\frac{1}{2}$
1887	Jas. Purcell ..	Wetherondale ..	Stockdale (imp.) ..	6 9	3 36 $\frac{1}{2}$
1888	W. Armstrong ..	Sirius ..	Rainsworth ..	7 6	3 7
1889	C. Davis ..	Quicksilver ..	Epigram ..	7 13	3 38 $\frac{4}{5}$
1890	J. M'Gill ..	Lyndhurst ..	Westminster ..	8 9	3 37 $\frac{3}{5}$
1891	J. Finnie ..	Lurline ..	Guinea ..	7 12	3 39
1892	P. Nolan ns ..	Splendide ..	Splendor ..	8 3	3 41 $\frac{1}{4}$
1893	H. Hunter ..	Tridentate ..	Trident ..	8 3	3 34 $\frac{1}{4}$
1894	W. Blacklock ns ..	Yelverton ..	Fenman ..	7 0	3 34
1895	J. Stone ns ..	Orville ..	Ormond ..	7 2	3 41
1896	J. Blacklock ..	Tornado ..	Cadogan ..	8 8	3 34 $\frac{1}{2}$
1897	S. G. Hatton ..	Battalion ..	Betailous ..	10 3	3 53 $\frac{1}{4}$
1898	A. King ..	Rubydor ..	Splendor ..	8 5	3 34 $\frac{3}{4}$
1899	R. Newton ..	Dundonald ..	Little Bernie ..	8 3	3 36
1900	W. Smyth ..	Boreas II. ..	Little Bernie ..	8 9	3 39
1901	H. Roberts ..	Rabato ..	Gozo ..	8 3	3 34
1902	K. A. Miller ..	Palmer ..	Pilgrim's Progr'ss ..	8 11	3 32 $\frac{1}{2}$
1903	T. O'Brien ..	Jessie ..	Gozo ..	7 2	3 35 $\frac{1}{4}$
1904	J. McGill ..	Fitz Grafton ..	Grafton (imp.) ..	8 3	3 29
1905	J. McGill ..	Fitz Grafton ..	Grafton (imp.) ..	10 0	3 32
1906	J. Whelan ..	Scorcher ..	Simmer ..	8 4	3 34
1907	A. J. Noud ..	Haidee ..	Nevadas ..	9 3	3 34 $\frac{1}{2}$
1908	G. A. Godsall ..	Plunder ..	Havoc ..	9 6	3 33 $\frac{1}{2}$
1909	W. Walker ..	Fightaway ..	—	8 4	3 31

* Dead heat.

† Distance, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.

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ONE PENNY DAILY.

SANDGATE HANDICAP. $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

Year.	Owner.	Winner.	Sire	Weight.	Time.
1880	J. Finnie ..	Sydney ..	Gemina di Vergy	9 0	2 47
1881†	Sir J. P. Bell ..	Cadmus ..	Epigram ..	6 8	2 41
1882†	P. Lillas ..	Legerdemain ..	Epigram ..	8 11	2 42
1883†	W. Mooney ..	Bioter ..	Epigram ..	8 11	2 42 $\frac{1}{2}$
1884†	J. P. Jost ..	Elsinore ..	Fenman ..	8 13	2 42
1885	J. Durack ..	Quamboneson ..	Quambone ..	6 12	2 41 $\frac{1}{2}$
1886§	J. Williams ..	Yabba ..	Melbourne ..	7 13	2 43 $\frac{2}{5}$
1887	M. D'Arcy ..	Honest Ned ..	Newbold ..	6 10	2 16
1888	J. Woodyatt ..	Honest Ned ..	Newbold ..	7 10	2 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
1889	W. H. Kent ..	Fernando ..	Orlando ..	7 12	2 13
1890	C. W. Murray ..	Yabba ..	Melbourne ..	8 3	2 11 $\frac{3}{4}$
1891	C. E. Brown ..	Babel ..	Glorious ..	7 8	2 17 $\frac{1}{4}$
1892||	Capt. Sandeman	Babel ..	Glorious ..	8 10	2 16 $\frac{1}{5}$
	W. Bertwistle ..	Zingara ..	Vespasian ..	6 12	
1893	A. Hogg ..	Avenue ..	First Lord ..	7 2	2 12
1894	C. Herbert ..	Premier ..	Buckthorpe ..	8 10	2 13 $\frac{1}{2}$
1895	A. Boldery ..	Irish Stew ..	Moorad ..	8 3	2 13
1896	S. G. Hatten ..	Battalion ..	Battailous ..	8 11	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
1897	J. McGill ..	Olive Branch ..	Buckthorpe ..	7 13	2 13 $\frac{1}{4}$
1898	J. Finnie ..	Kalmia ..	Greywing ..	7 9	2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
1899	W. J. Tucker ..	Little Tartar ..	Tartar ..	8 5	2 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
1900	G. Burgess ..	Tasman ..	The Rake ..	8 5	2 12 $\frac{3}{4}$
1901	T. C. Naples ..	Little Tartar ..	Tartar ..	8 11	2 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
1902	M. Callaghan ..	Battle Dream ..	Battailous ..	6 11	2 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
1903	J. McGill ..	Fitz Grafton ..	Grafton (imp) ..	8 3	2 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
1904	Hon. F. I. Power	Zoz ..	Gozo ..	7 13	2 9
1905	P. Houston ..	Fascinator ..	The Spot ..	8 3	2 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
1906	W. Walker ..	The Prior ..	His Reverance	8 4	2 10
1907 {	J. Taylor ..	Togo ..	Antares ..	9 3 {	2 10
	J. Cross ..	Thalia ..	St. Blaize ..	7 8 }	
1908	Dr. McKinnon ..	Mentmore ..	Favor ..		2 9
1909	H. Brooks ..	Braw Laddie ..	Ladur Lad ..		2 7 $\frac{1}{4}$

After a dead heat with Mr. J. Henderson's br c Orphan, 4 years, 6st 11lb (Clarke).
Time of decider, 2min. 43sec.

† This year the race was called the Prince of Wales' Stakes.

‡ These years the race was called the Publicans' Purse.

§ Distance, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

|| Dead heat; owners divided.

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TOOWOOMBA TURF CLUB HANDICAP.

Year.	Owner.	Winner.	Weight.	Time.
1837	J. Williams	Yabba	9 0	
1888	J. McGill	Lyndhurst		2 45½
1889	G. Williams	Lottie	3 0	2 50
1890	J. McGill	La Grange	8 0	2 57½
1891	H. Walsh	Governor	8 11	2 47
1892	P. Nolan	Splendide	8 9	2 54 3/5
1893	J. Stone	Kildare	7 8	2 50 2/5
1894	C. Gilbert	Orangeskin	8 5	2 43 3/5
1895	H. Fox	Phyllis	8 0	2 43 3/5
1896	C. F. Turner	Narcissus	8 4	2 45
1897	S. Spicers	Orangeskin	9 2	2 12 1/5
1898	G. Gilbert	Orangeskin	9 4	2 12½
1899	H. Bragg	Archon	7 5	2 15
1900	W. Onus	Richmond	8 11	2 11¾
1901	J. Allman	Czar	8 2	2 18
1902	J. Allman	Narelle	9 2	2 12
1903	M. F. Ramsay	Harrow	7 6	2 15½
1904	M. F. Ramsay	Whitebait	7 9	2 15½
1905	W. Blacklock	Whitebait	9 5	2 13¼
1906	S. Ruddley	Chaperone	8 6	2 13
1907	J. Farquharson	Best Man	8 4	2 13 2/5
1908	J. J. Grant	Lurcher	9 5	2 10½
1909	W. Fletcher	Eric	10 1	2 15

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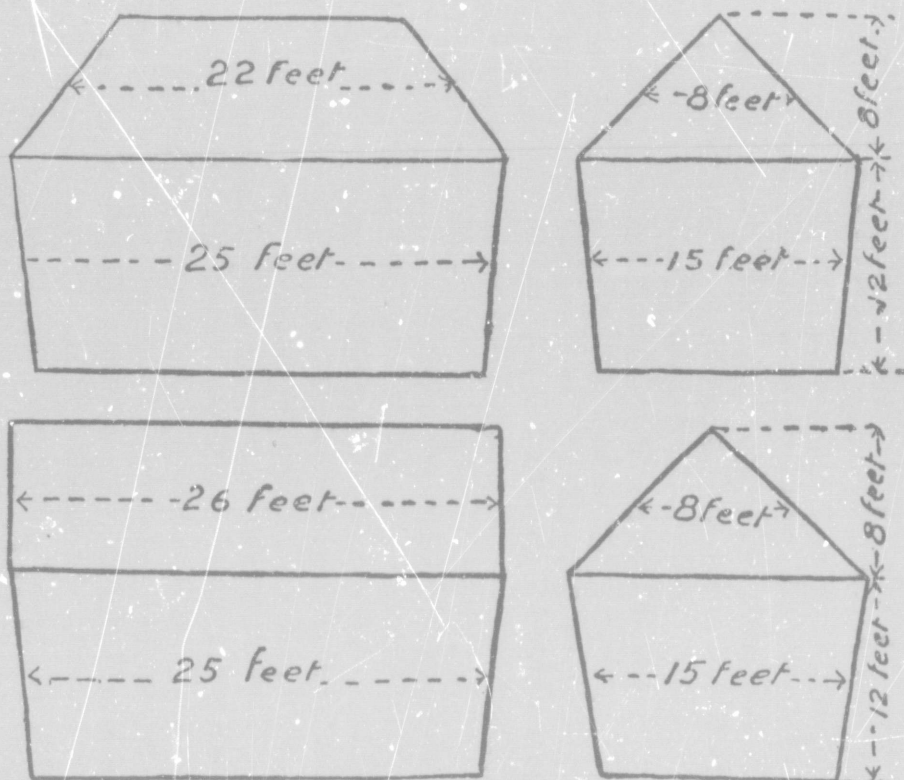
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January 1	Decem. 6	October 10	May 30	April 22	March 4
" 8	" 13	" 17	June 6	" 29	" 11
" 15	" 20	" 24	" 13	May 5	" 18
" 22	" 27	" 31	" 20	" 13	" 25
" 29	January 3	Novem. 7	" 27	" 20	April 1
February 5	" 10	" 14	July 4	" 27	" 8
" 12	" 17	" 21	" 11	June 3	" 15
" 19	" 24	" 28	" 18	" 10	" 22
" 26	" 31	Decem. 5	" 25	" 17	" 29
March 5	February 7	" 12	August 1	" 24	May 6
" 12	" 14	" 19	" 8	July 1	" 13
" 19	" 21	" 26	" 15	" 8	" 20
" 26	" 28	January 2	" 22	" 15	" 27
April 2	March 7	" 9	" 29	" 22	June 3
" 9	" 14	" 16	Septem. 5	" 29	" 10
" 16	" 21	" 23	" 12	August 5	" 17
" 23	" 28	" 30	" 19	" 12	" 24
" 30	April 4	February 6	" 26	" 19	July 1
May 7	" 11	" 13	October 3	" 26	" 8
" 14	" 18	" 20	" 10	Septem. 2	" 15
" 21	" 25	" 27	" 17	" 9	" 22
" 28	May 2	March 6	" 24	" 16	" 29
June 4	" 9	" 13	" 31	" 23	August 5
" 11	" 16	" 20	Novem. 7	" 30	" 12
" 18	" 23	" 27	" 14	October 7	" 19
" 25	" 30	April 3	" 21	" 14	" 26
July 2	June 6	" 10	" 28	" 21	Septem. 2
" 9	" 13	" 17	Decem. 5	" 28	" 9
" 16	" 20	" 24	" 12	Novem. 4	" 16
" 23	" 27	May 1	" 19	" 11	" 23
" 30	July 4	" 8	" 26	" 18	" 30
August 6	" 11	" 15	January 2	" 25	October 7
" 13	" 18	" 22	" 9	Decem. 2	" 14
" 20	" 25	" 29	" 16	" 9	" 21
" 27	August 1	June 5	" 23	" 16	" 28
" 3	" 8	" 12	" 30	" 23	November 4
Sept. 10	" 15	" 19	February 6	" 30	" 11
" 17	" 22	" 26	" 13	January 6	" 18
" 24	" 29	July 3	" 20	" 13	" 25
" 1	Septem. 5	" 10	" 27	" 20	December 2
October 8	" 12	" 17	March 6	" 27	" 9
" 15	" 19	" 24	" 13	February 3	" 16
" 22	" 26	" 31	" 20	" 10	" 23
" 29	October 3	August 7	" 27	" 17	" 30
Novem. 5	" 10	" 14	April 3	" 24	January 6
" 12	" 17	" 21	" 10	March 3	" 13
" 19	" 24	" 28	" 17	" 10	" 20
" 26	" 31	Septem. 4	" 24	" 17	" 27
Decem. 3	Novem. 7	" 11	May 1	" 24	February 3
" 10	" 14	" 18	" 8	" 31	" 10
" 17	" 21	" 25	" 15	April 7	" 17
" 24	" 28	October 2	" 22	" 14	" 24
" 31	Decem 5	" 9	" 29	" 21	March 3

MEASURING A HAY STACK.

The accompanying diagrams extracted from the "Farm, Field and Fireside," will aid in answering the oft repeated question as to how to estimate the contents of a hay stack. A portion a cubic yard in size, containing both insides and outsides, is cut from the stack and weighed, also the number of cubic yards contained in the rick is ascertained. Multiply the weight per cubic yard by the total number of cubic yards to arrive at the approximate weight of the stack. The method of ascertaining the number of cubic yards in a stack depends upon its shape. The side and end elevation of an oblong stack, with hipped or pavilion ends, is shown in the upper part of the annexed sketch, and to find its cubical contents proceed as follows.—Stacks are generally a little wider and longer at the eaves than at the base, so that the wet is thrown off, therefore all measurements should be average dimensions taken midway between the two extremes as indicated on the illustration



Multiply the average length, average, width, and perpendicular height to the eaves together on the sketch given, the result being 4500 cubic feet. To find the contents of the roof multiply the average length, average width, and half the perpendicular height from the eaves to the apex together, this totalling 704 cubic feet. Add the two results together and divide by 27 to reduce to cubic yards, the cubical contents being about $192\frac{2}{3}$ cubic yards. The contents of an oblong stack with gable ends is determined in exactly the same manner, as will be seen from the lower portion of the sketch, the result of multiplying the dimensions figured thereon together and reducing being $197\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards. The height of a roof of a stack is frequently taken as one-third of the perpendicular height from the eaves to the apex, the reason for this being that the topping is often very inferior

ACREAGE TABLE.

An acre is 4,840 square yards, or 69 yards, 1 foot, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches each way ; and 2 acres or 9,680 square yards are 98 yards, 1 foot, 2 inches each way ; and three acres are 120 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards each way. A square mile or a section of land is 640 acres, being 1,760 yards each way ; half-a-mile, or 880 yards each way, is 160 acres ; a quarter of a mile, or 440 yards each way, is a park or farm of 40 acres ; and a furlong, or 220 yards each way, is 10 acres.

NUMBER OF PLANTS FOR AN ACRE OF GROUND.

1 foot by 1 foot	43,560	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet	1,417
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet	19,360	6 feet by 6 feet	1,210
2 feet by 1 foot	21,780	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet	1,031
2 feet by 2 feet	10,890	7 feet by 7 feet	881
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet	6,960	8 feet by 8 feet	680
3 feet by 1 foot	14,520	9 feet by 9 feet	537
3 feet by 2 feet	7,260	10 feet by 10 feet	435
3 feet by 3 feet	4,840	11 feet by 11 feet	360
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet	3,555	12 feet by 12 feet	302
4 feet by 1 foot	10,890	13 feet by 13 feet	257
4 feet by 2 feet	5,445	14 feet by 14 feet	222
4 feet by 3 feet	3,630	15 feet by 15 feet	193
4 feet by 4 feet	2,722	16 feet by 16 feet	170
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet	2,151	16 feet by 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet	160
5 feet by 1 foot	8,712	17 feet by 17 feet	150
5 feet by 2 feet	4,356	18 feet by 18 feet	130
5 feet by 3 feet	2,904	19 feet by 19 feet	128
5 feet by 4 feet	2,178	20 feet by 20 feet	109
5 feet by 5 feet	1,742	25 feet by 55 feet	69

AMOUNT OF BARBED WIRE REQUIRED FOR FENCES.

Estimated number of pounds of barbed wire required to fence space or distances mentioned with one, two or three lines of wire, based upon each pound of wire measuring one rod (16 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet).

	1 Line.	2 Lines.	3 Lines.
1 Square Acre	50 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.	101 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	152 lbs.
1 Side of a Square Acre	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.	25 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.	38 lbs.
1 Square Half-acre	36 lbs.	72 lbs.	108 lbs.
1 Square Mile	1280 lbs.	2560 lbs.	3840 lbs.
1 Side of a Square Mile	320 lbs.	640 lbs.	960 lbs.
1 Rod in Length	1 lbs.	2 lbs.	3 lbs.
100 Rods in Length	100 lbs.	200 lbs.	300 lbs.
100 Feet in Length	6 $\frac{3}{8}$ lbs.	12 $\frac{3}{8}$ lbs.	18.3/16 lbs.

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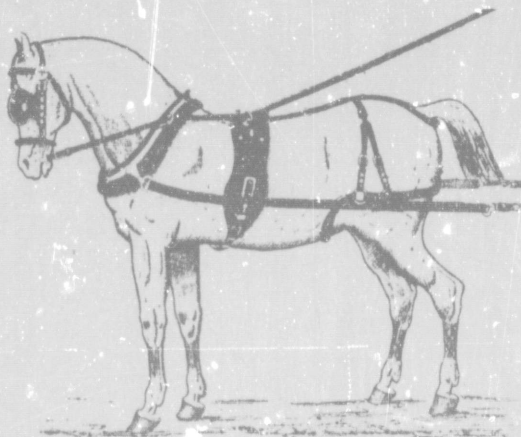
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